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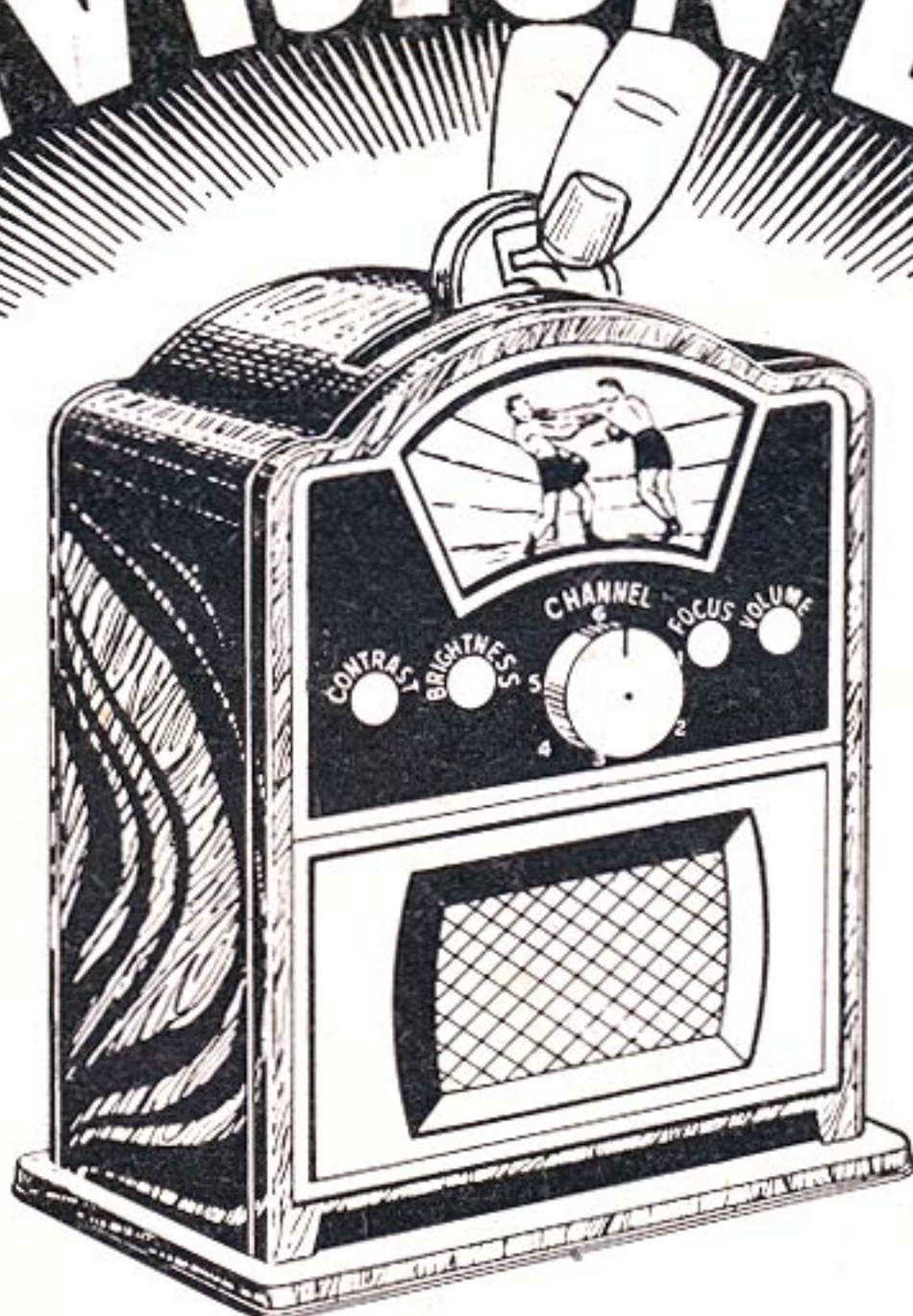
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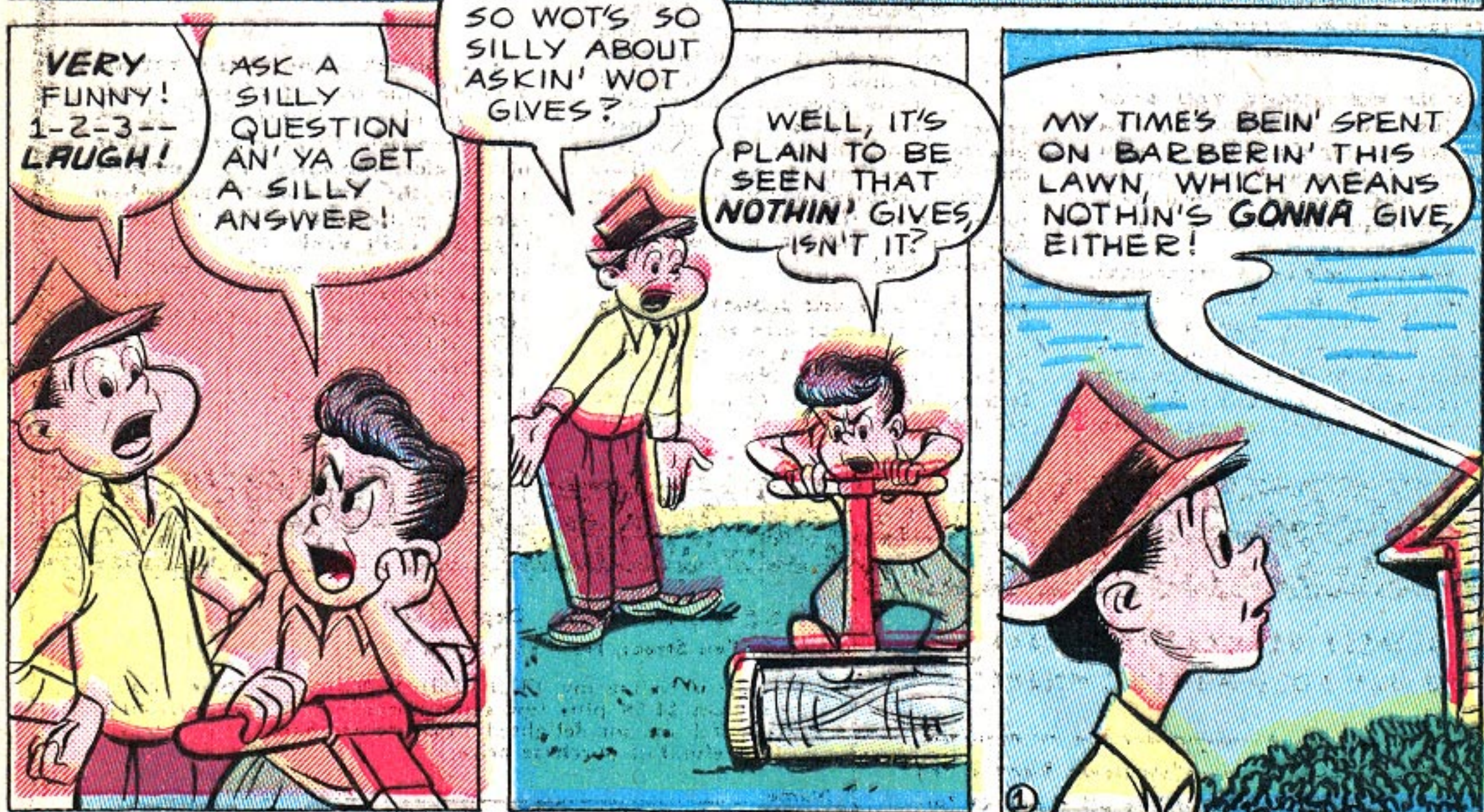
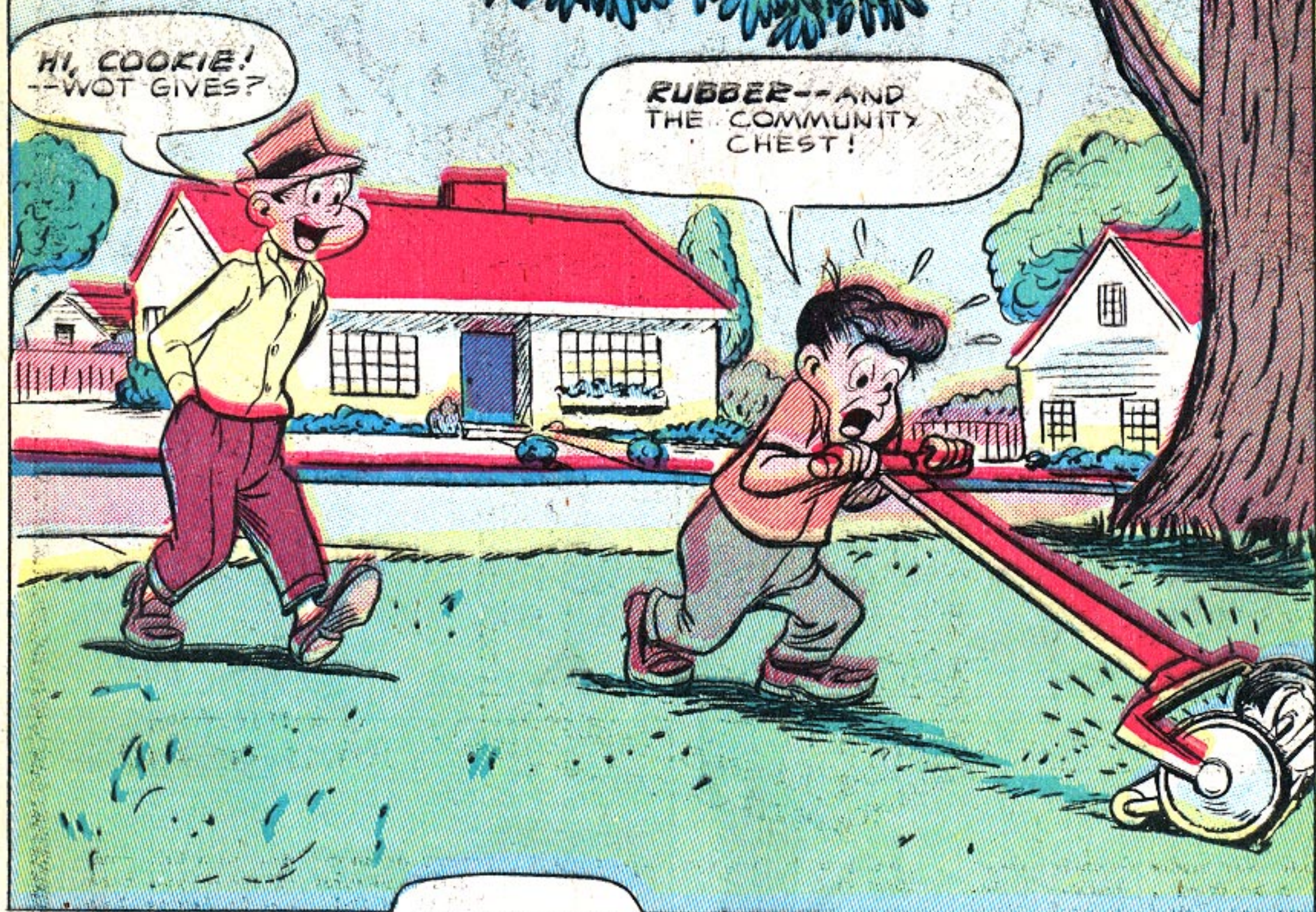
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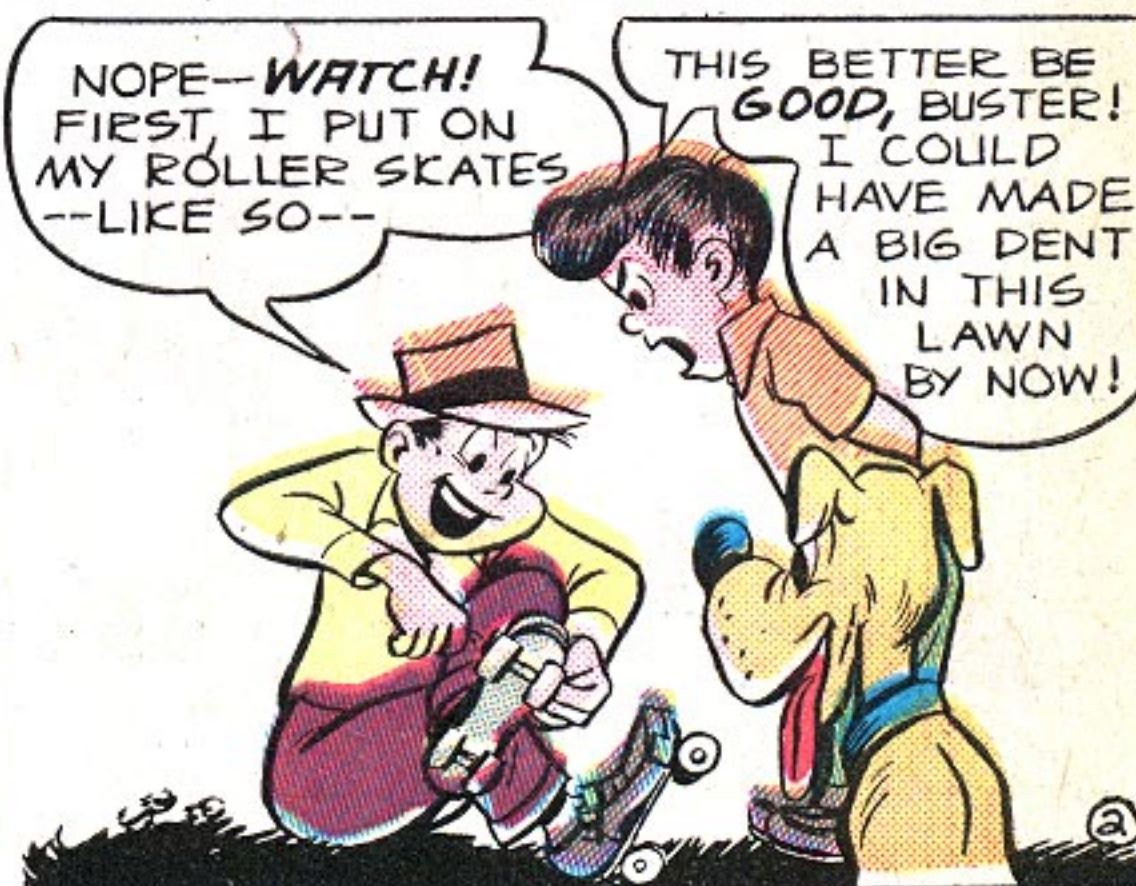
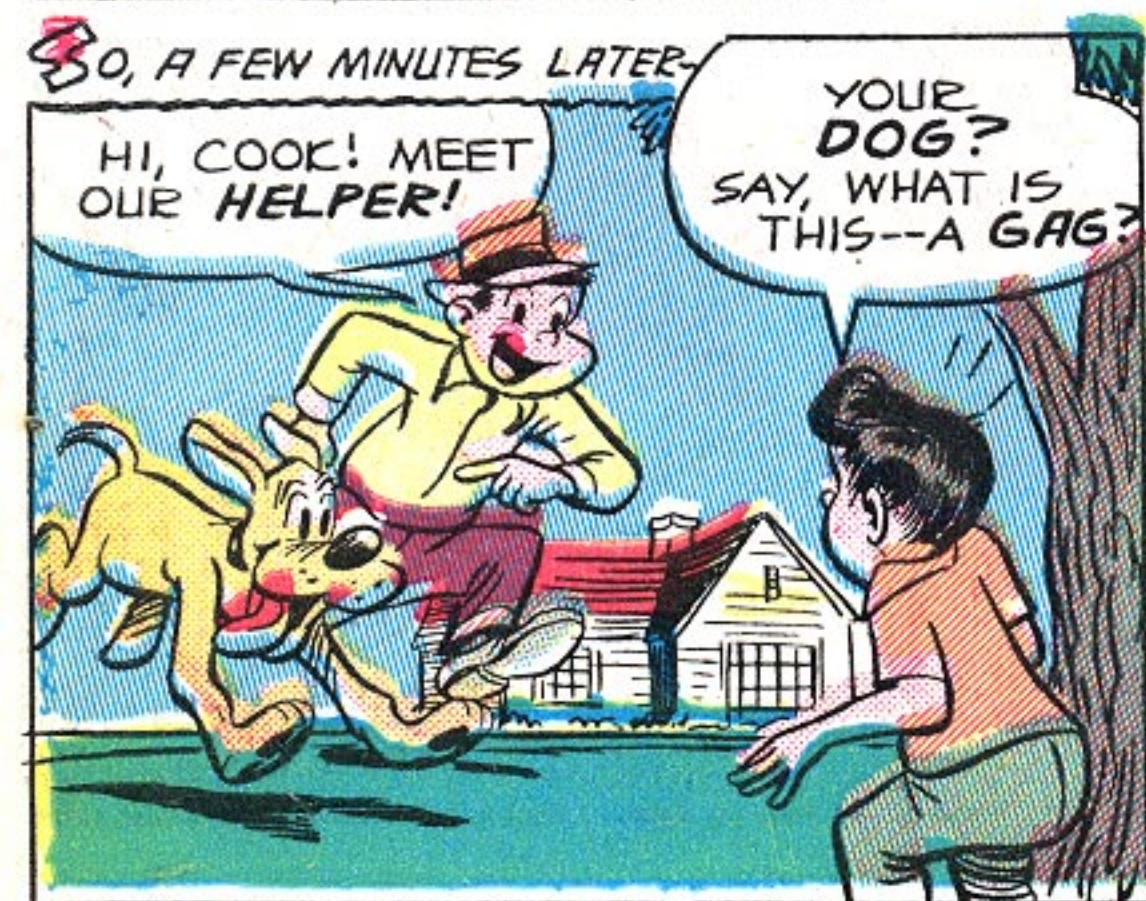
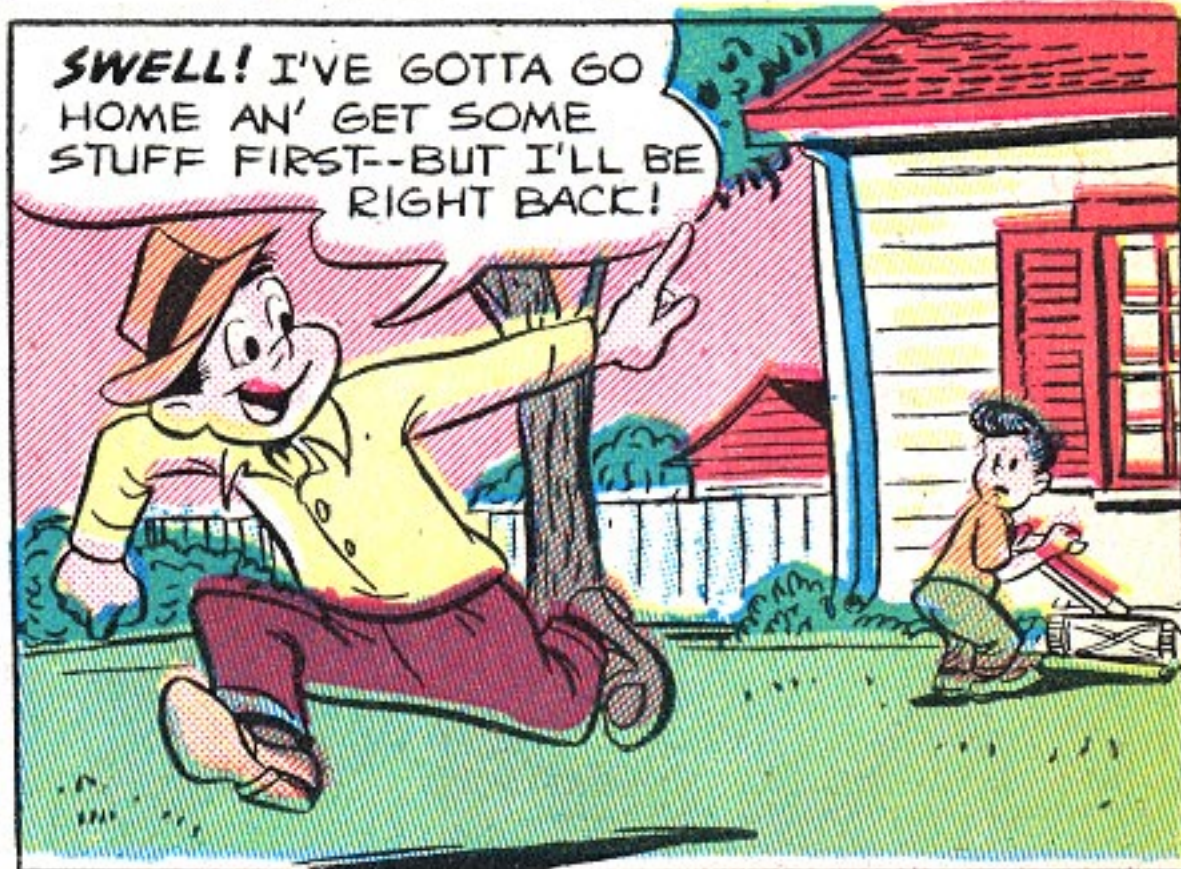
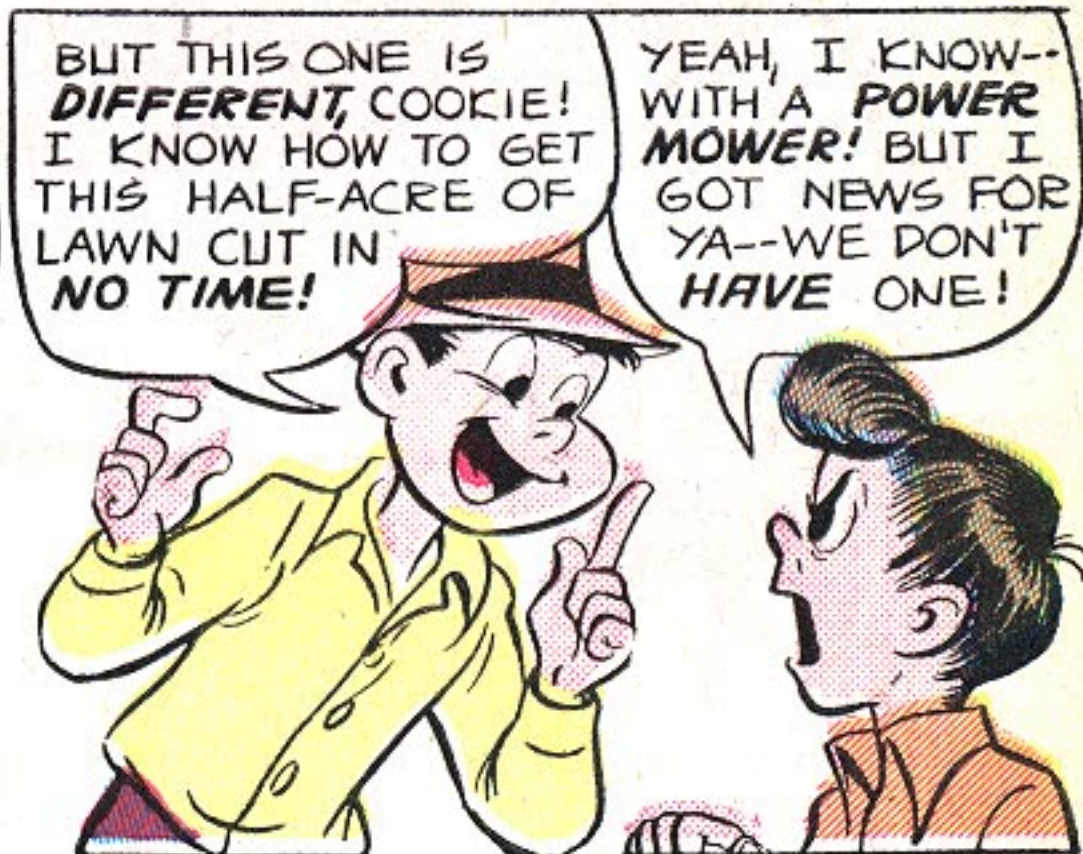
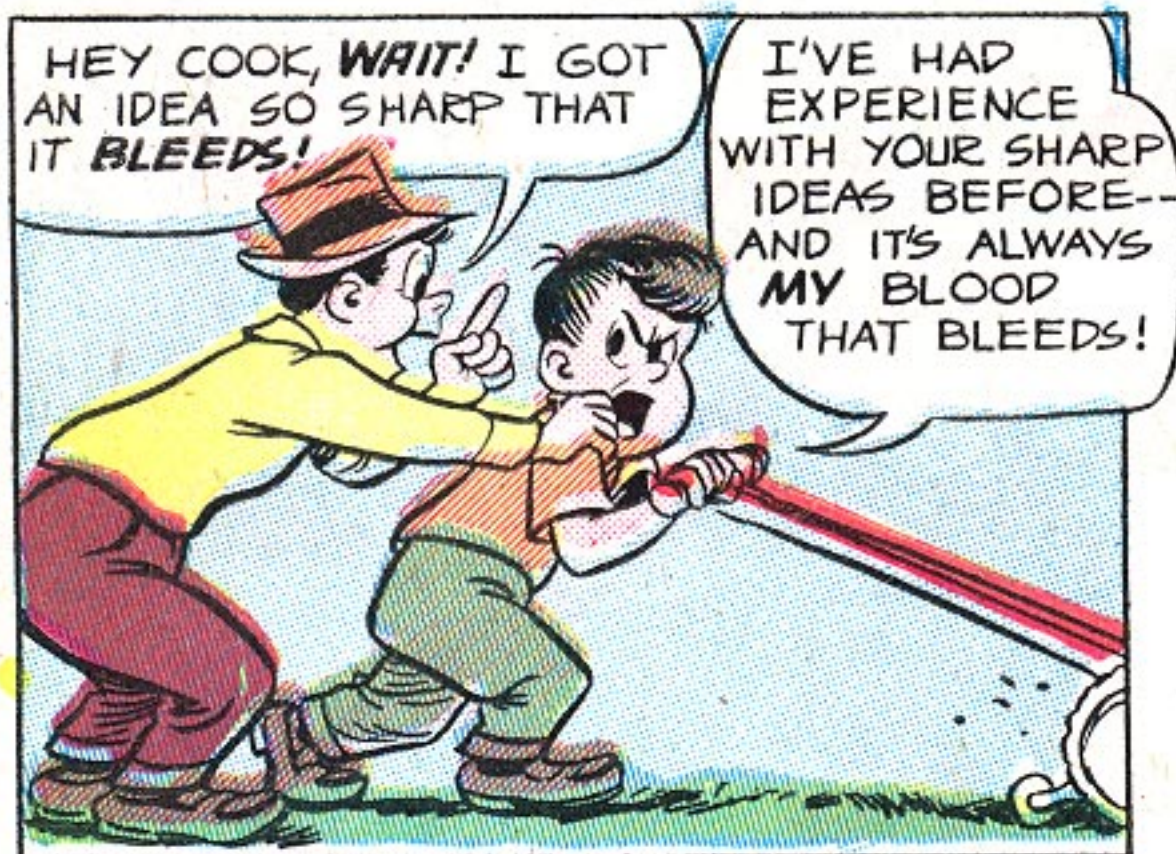
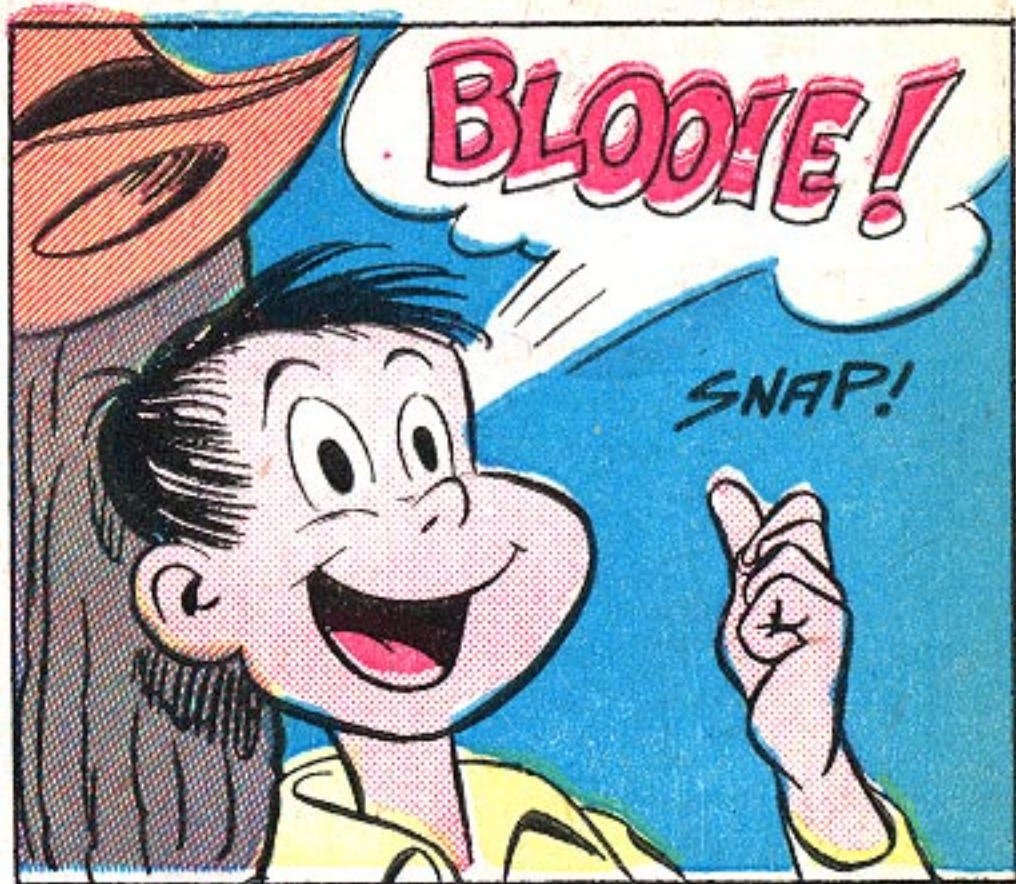
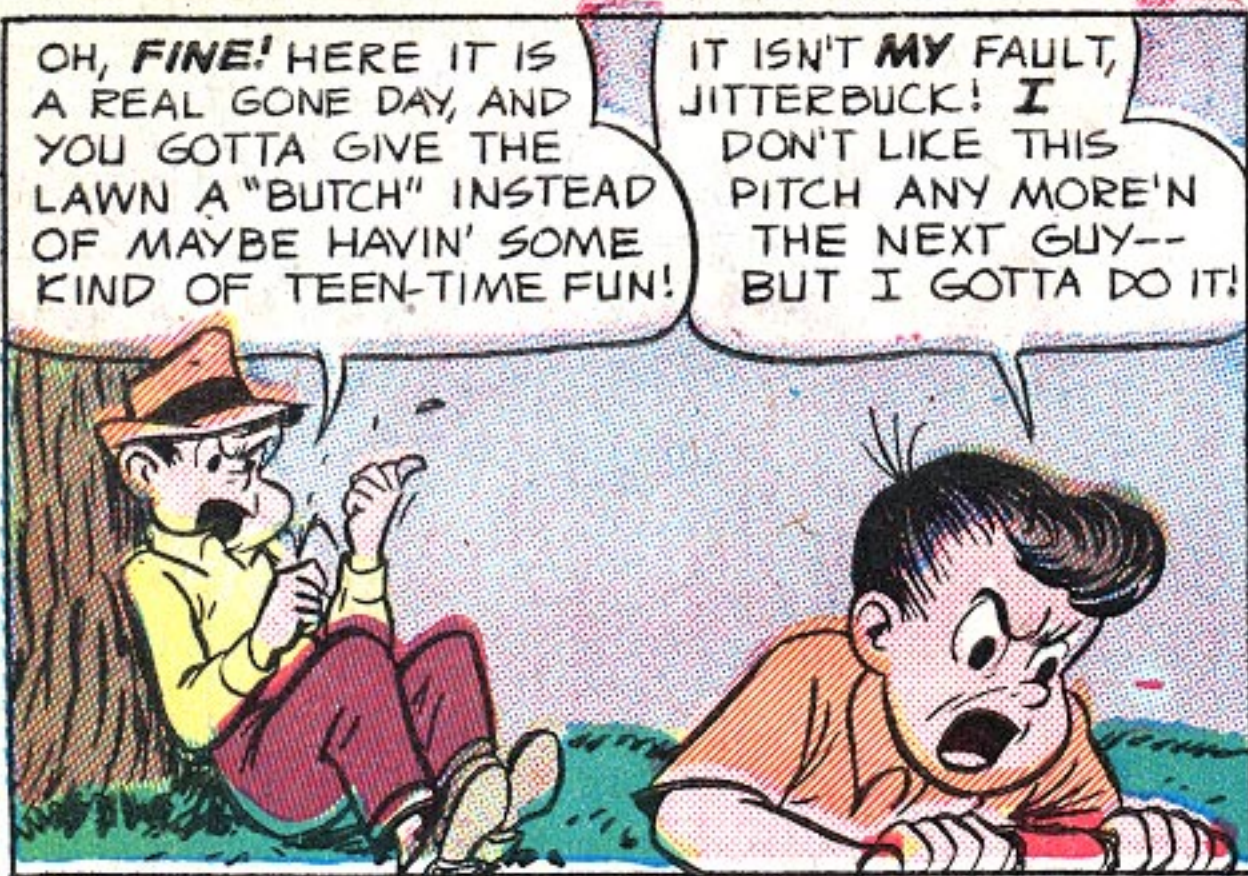
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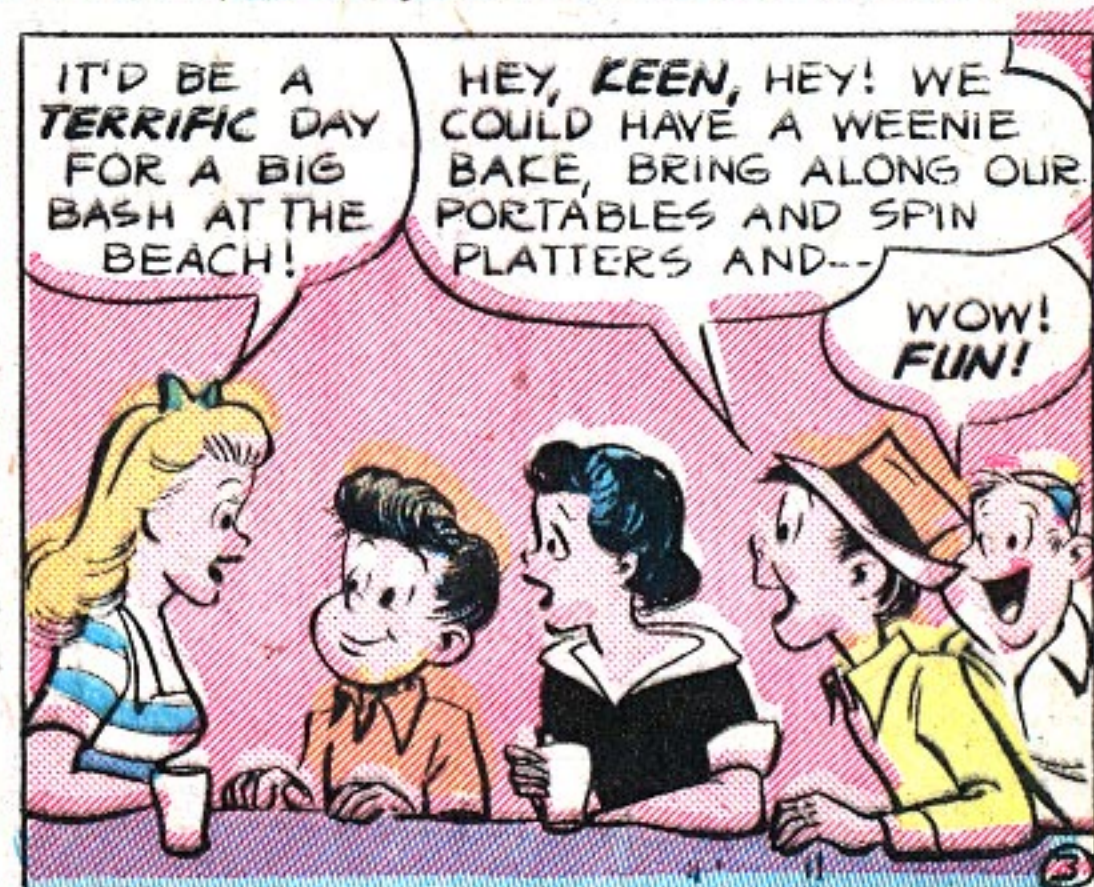
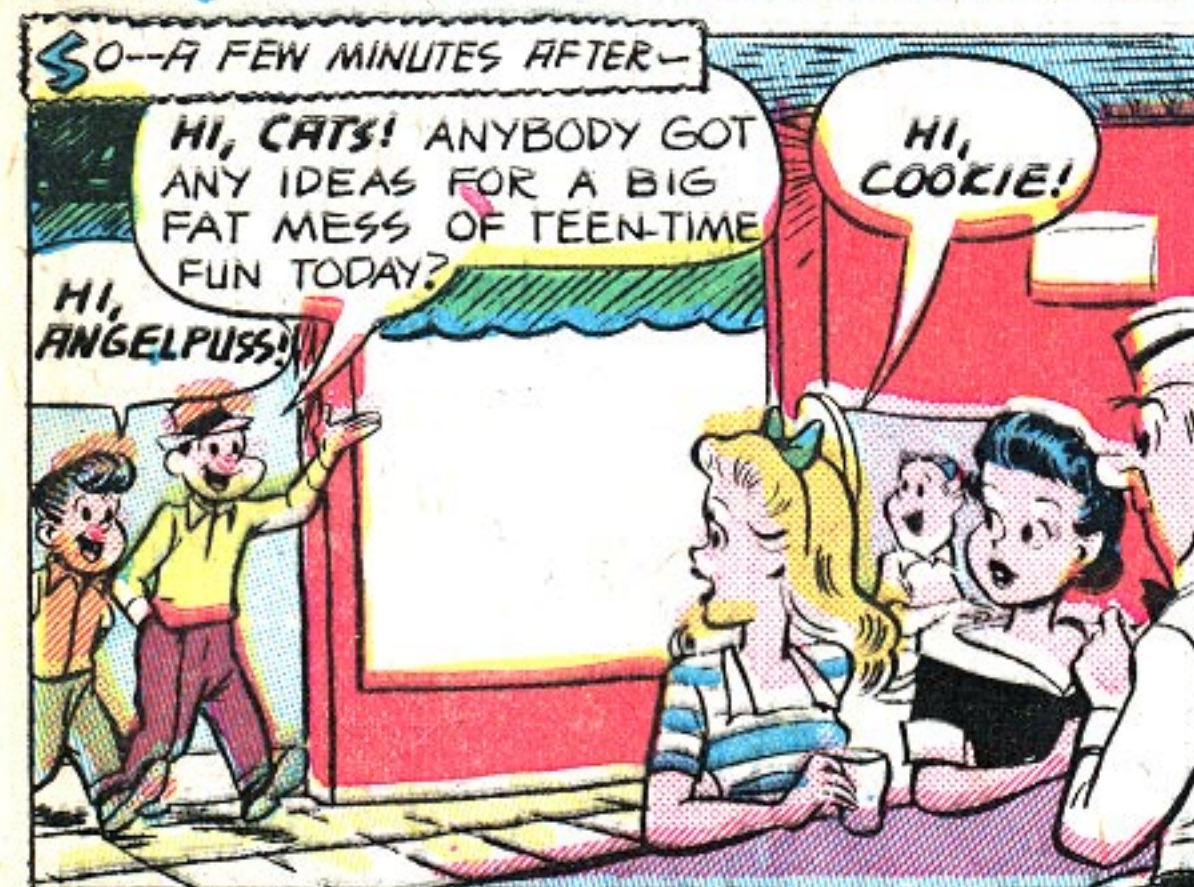
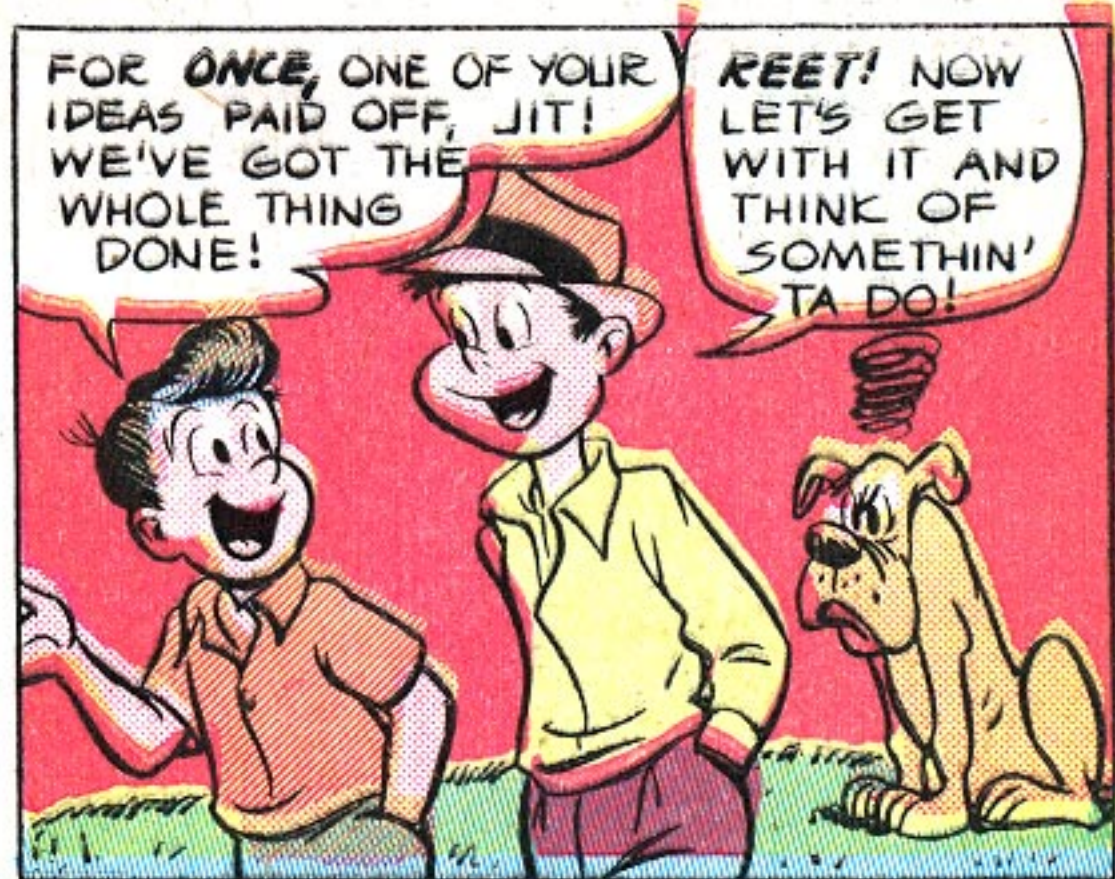
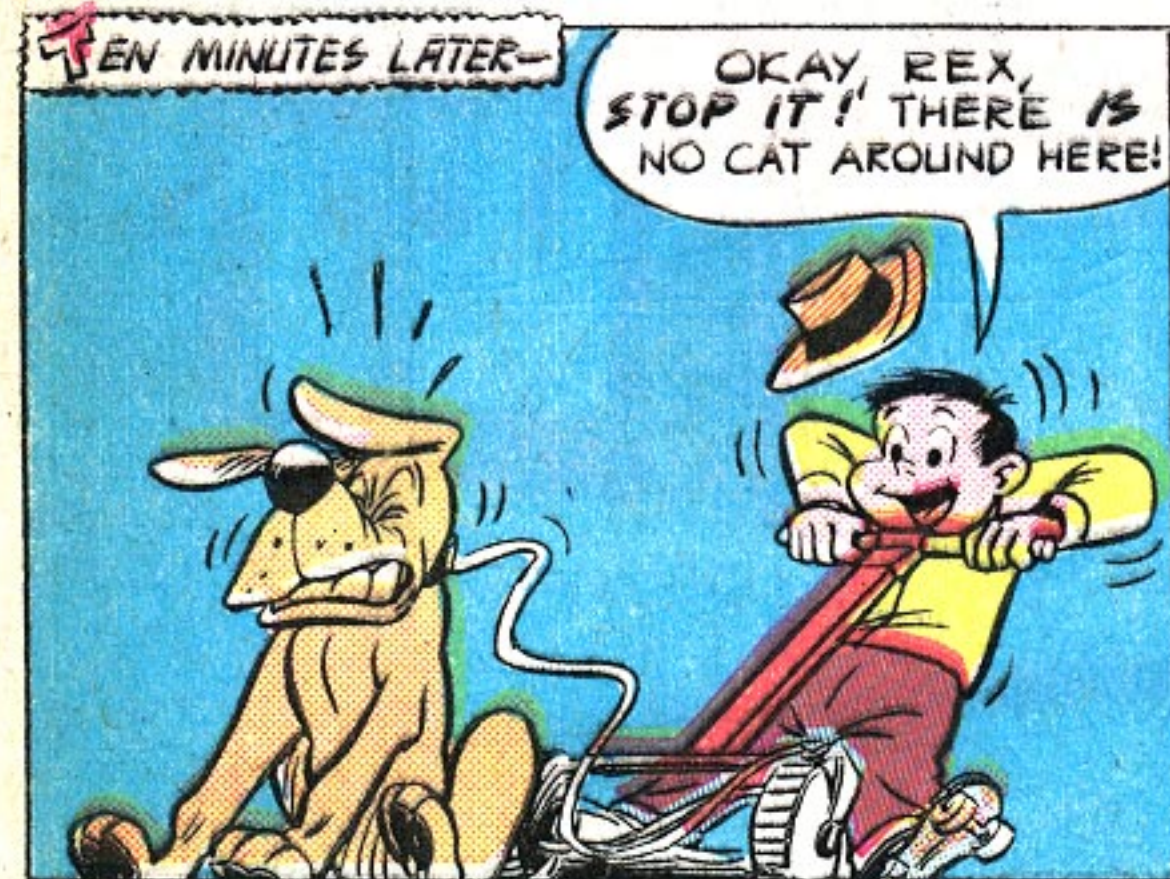
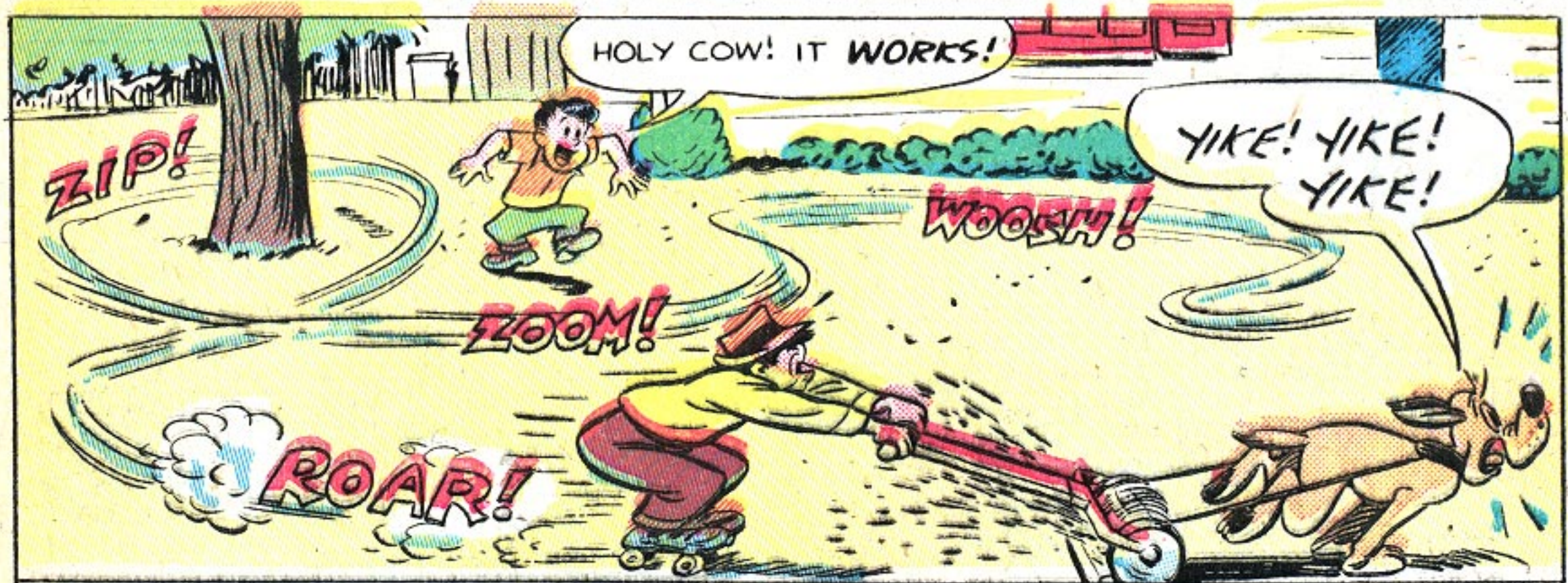
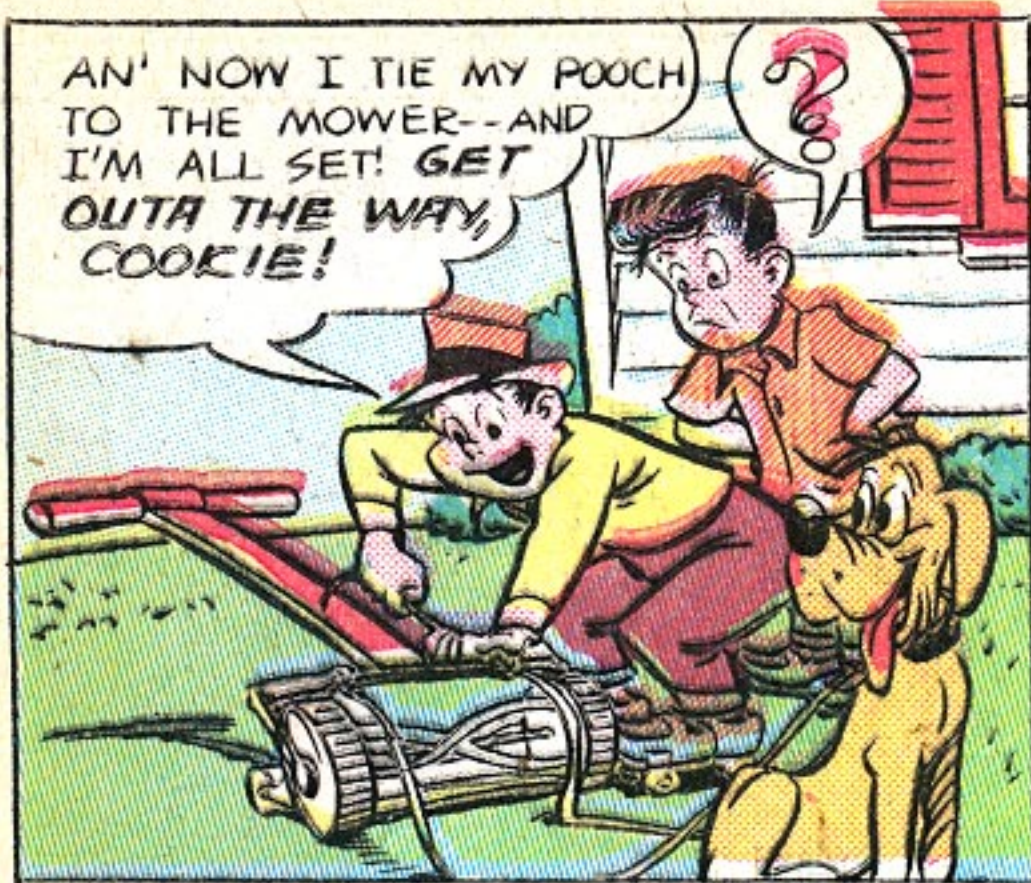
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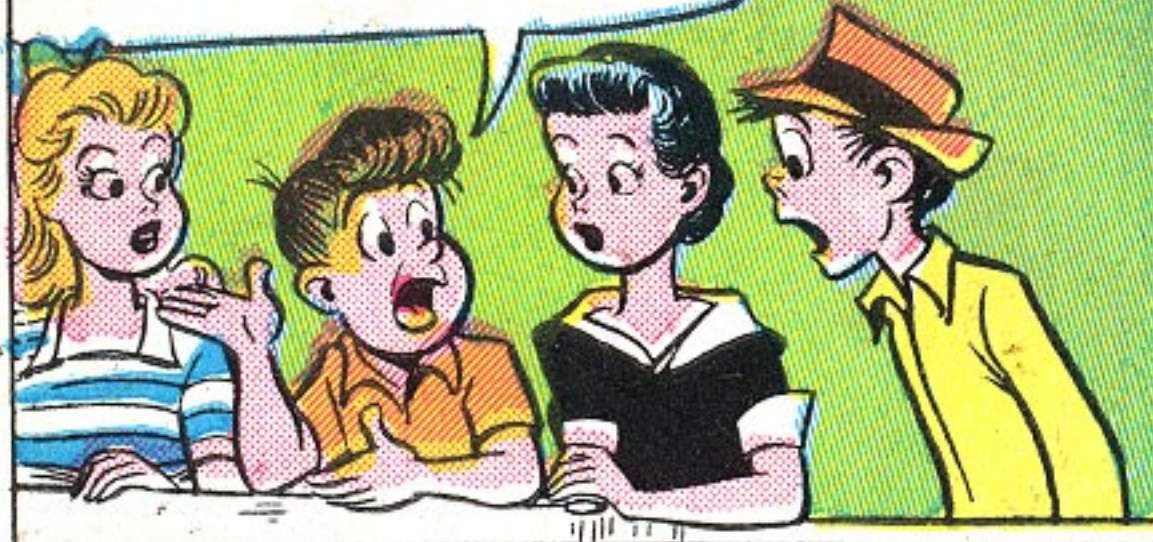






HOLD IT--THERE'S JUST ONE THING WRONG! WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE CAR, MY MODEL-A TWO-SEATER--AND WE'VE GOT 15 KIDS AND A WHOLE BUNCH A JAZZ TO CARRY!

HEY, THAT'S RIGHT!



THAT PROBLEM'S EASILY SOLVED, COOKIE!-- WE'LL ALL GO DOWN ON THE BUS--AND YOU AND JIT CAN GET THE HOT DOGS, RECORDS, AND ALL THE STUFF AND BRING IT DOWN IN YOUR CAR!

WHY SURE, ANGEL-- THAT'LL WORK!--OKAY, YOU KIDS GIVE US YOUR LOOT AND WE'LL SEE YA ALL THERE AT 2 P. M.!



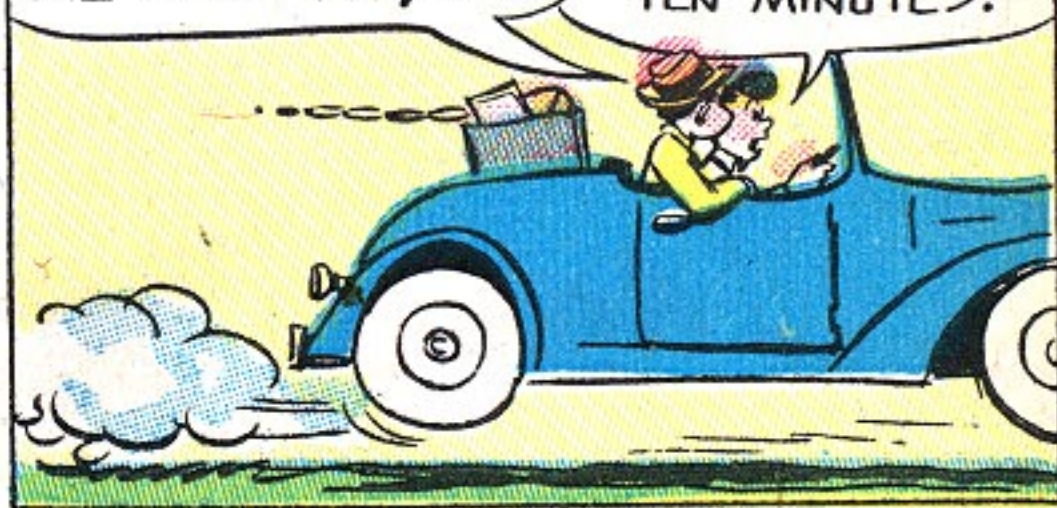
SO--SOMETIME LATER--

HOLY HEP, WE GOTTA GET WITH IT! IT'S TEN OF TWO NOW --AND WE'VE GOT 20 MILES TO DRIVE! THE GANG'LL BE MAD ENOUGH TO BLOW THEIR TOPS!

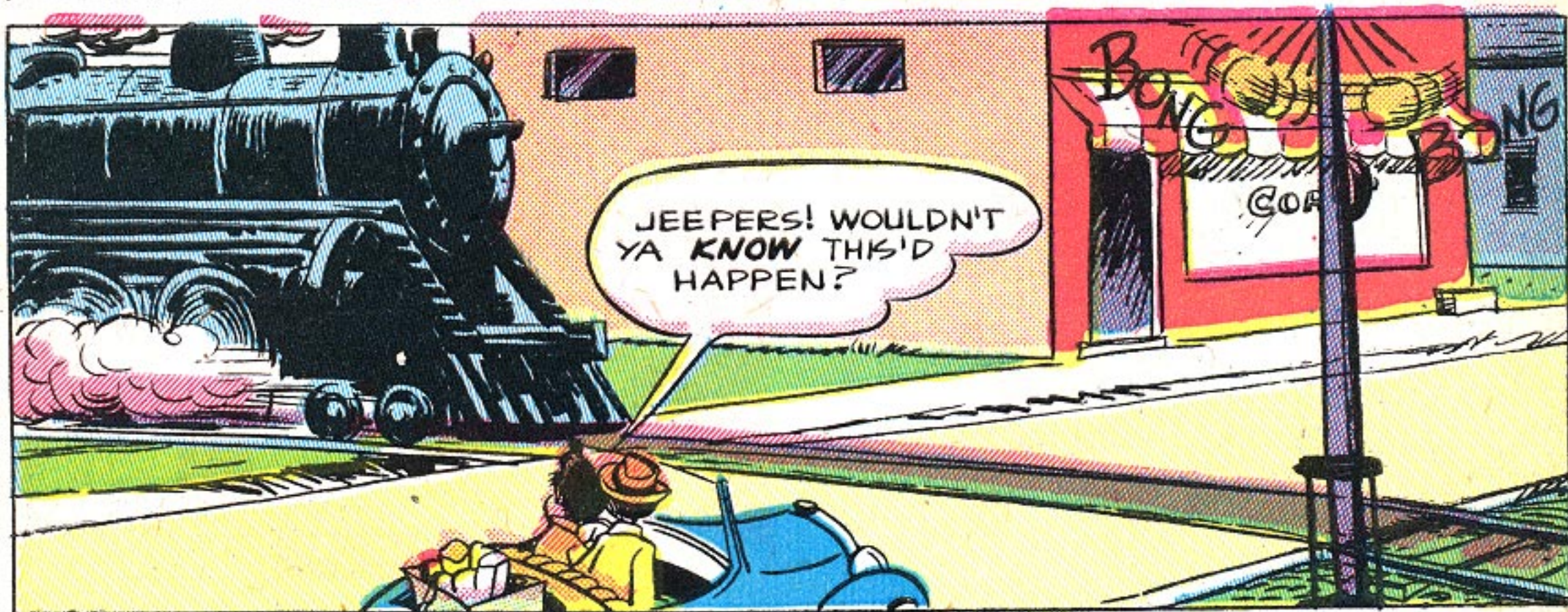


BOY, YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'! AND WE GOTTA STOP AT MR. CORN'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS FOR THE SODA POP, TOO!

WELL, IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR TAKIN' SO LONG TA TELL YOUR MOM WHERE YOU WERE GOIN'! IT ONLY TOOK ME TEN MINUTES!



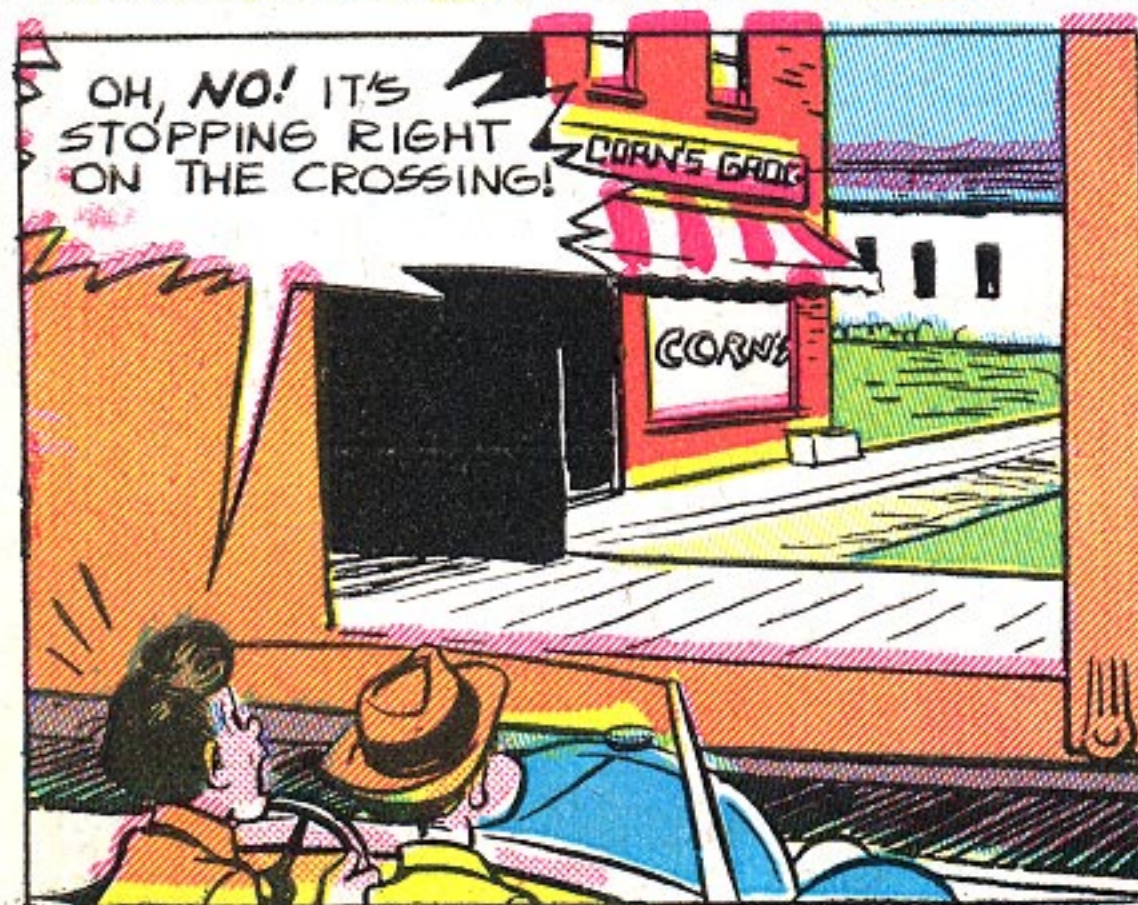
JEEPERS! WOULDN'T YA KNOW THIS'D HAPPEN?



OH, NO! IT'S STOPPING RIGHT ON THE CROSSING!

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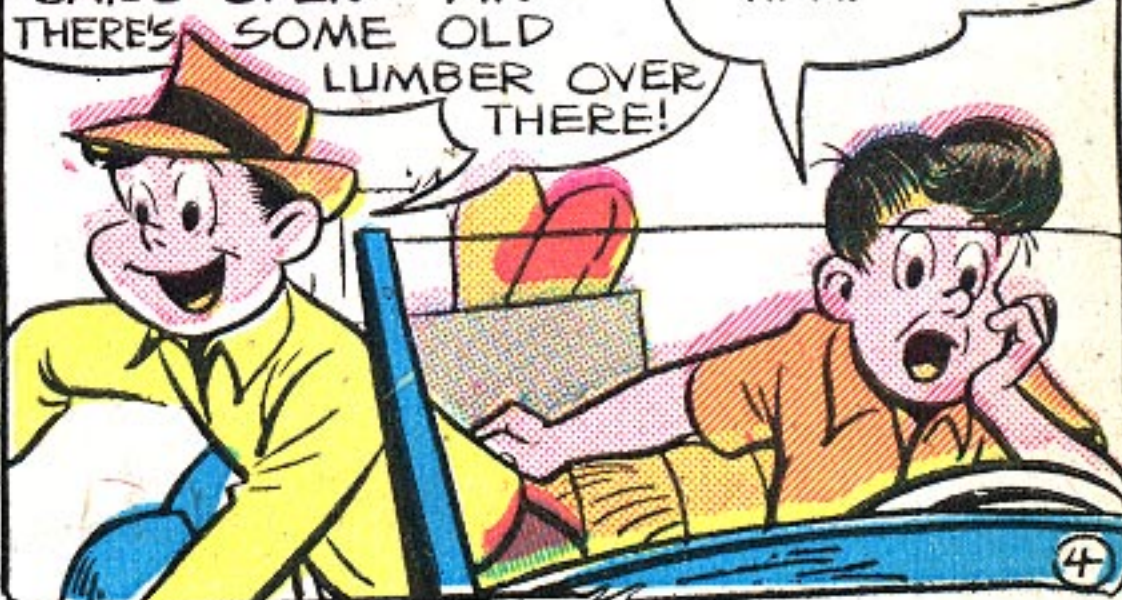
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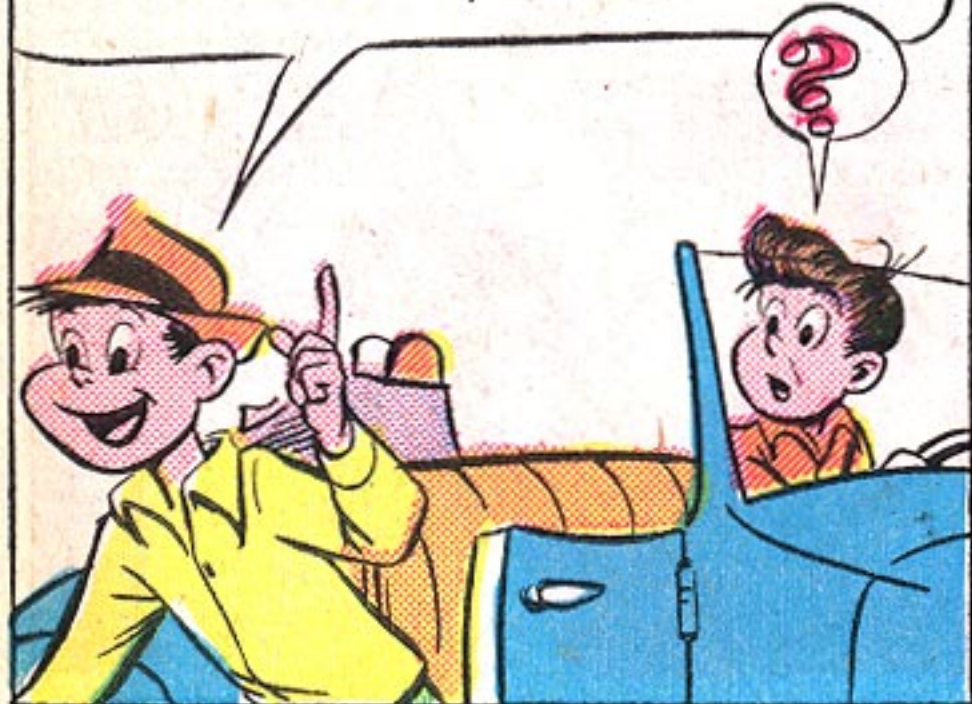
WHEN THESE LONG FREIGHTS DO THIS, THERE'S NO TELLING HOW LONG THEY'LL STAND!

OH, NO THEY'RE NOT! THAT BOX CAR'S OPEN-- AND THERE'S SOME OLD LUMBER OVER THERE!

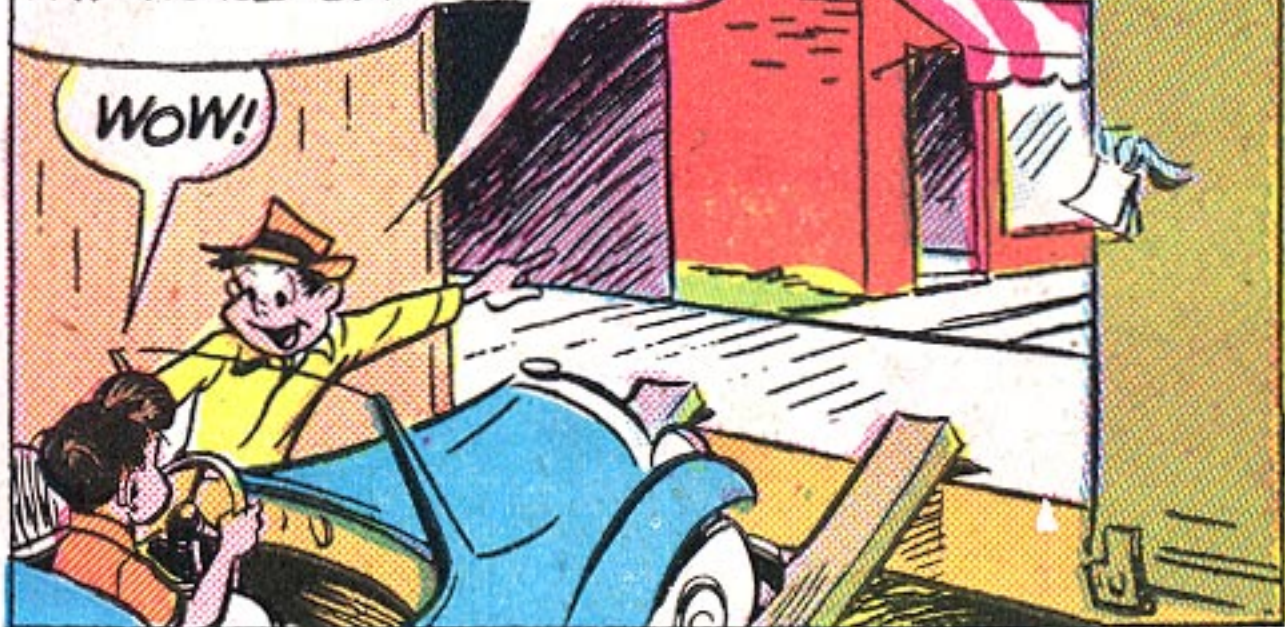
THOSE CATS ARE GONNA GIVE US A SHOT IN THE HEAD!



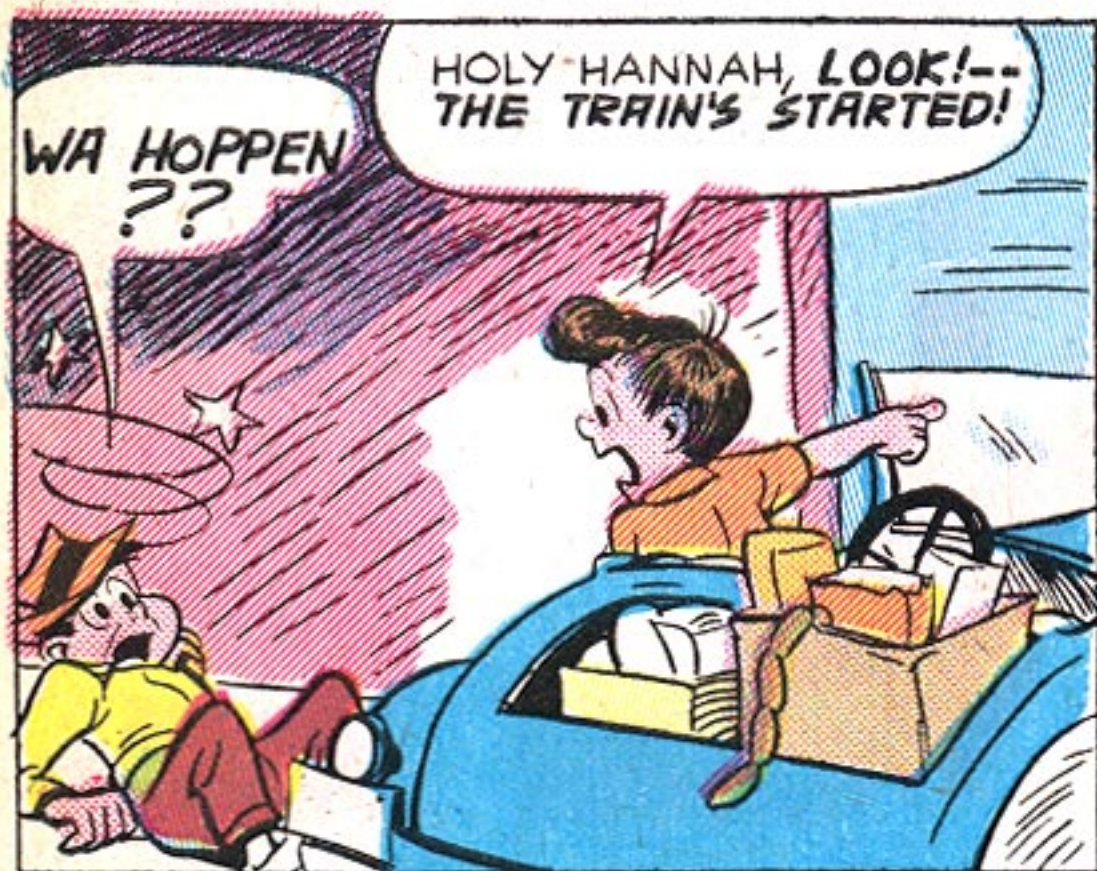
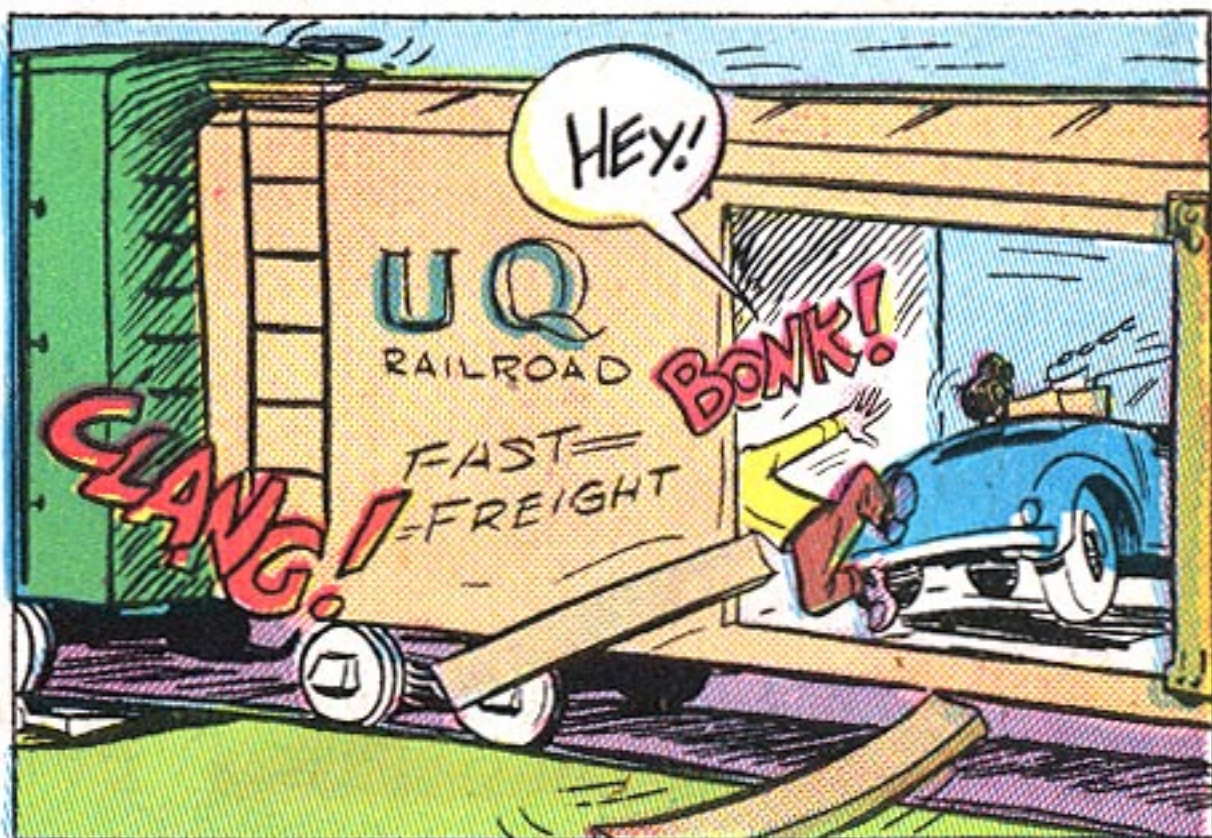
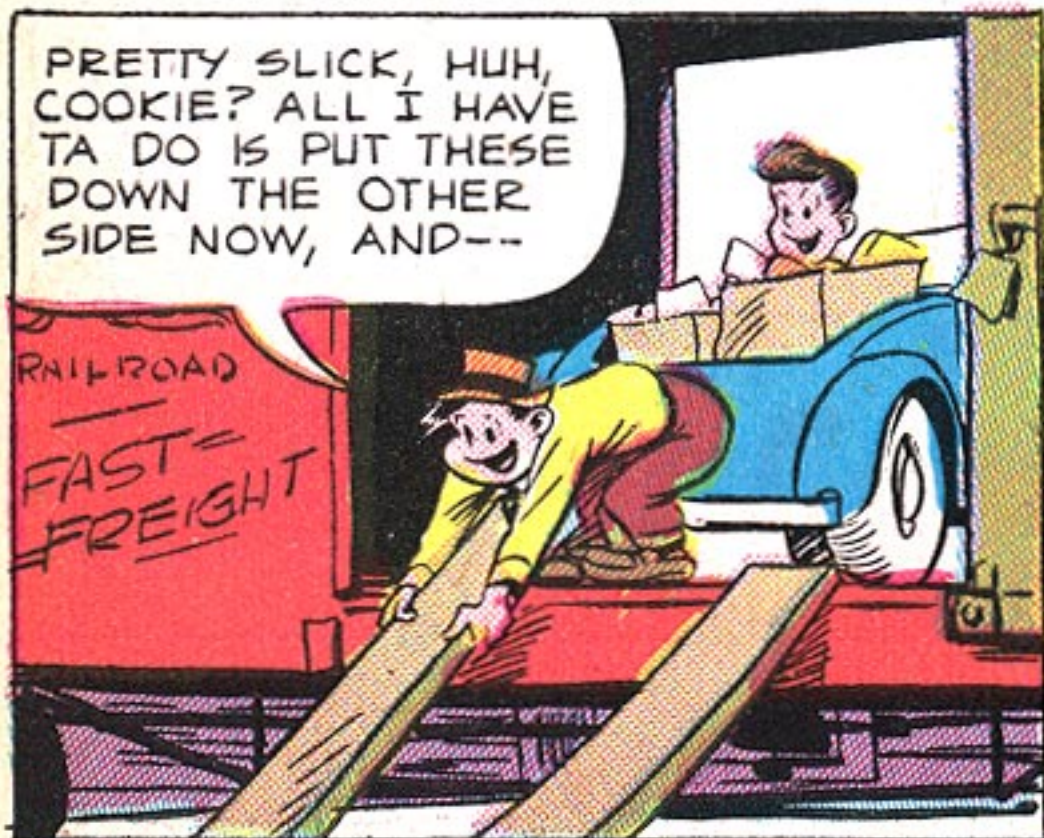
THIS IS MY DAY--I'VE GOT **ANOTHER** KEEN IDEA!--WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY IN **NO TIME**, COOKIE! **WATCH!**



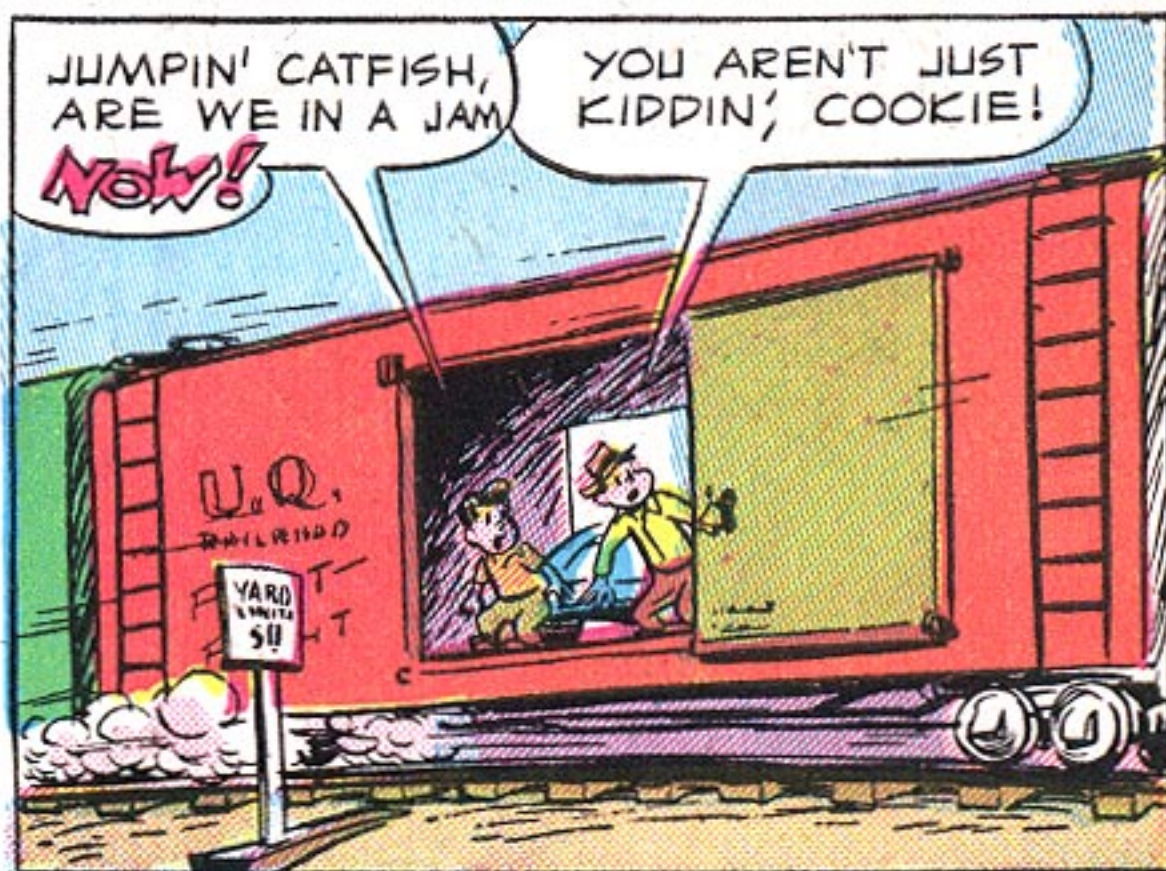
OKAY, COOK! JUST DRIVE UP THE BOARDS INTO THE BOXCAR! THEN I'LL PICK UP THE BOARDS, PUT 'EM DOWN THE OTHER SIDE, AND WE'RE **OFF!**



PRETTY SLICK, HUH, COOKIE? ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT THESE DOWN THE OTHER SIDE NOW, AND--



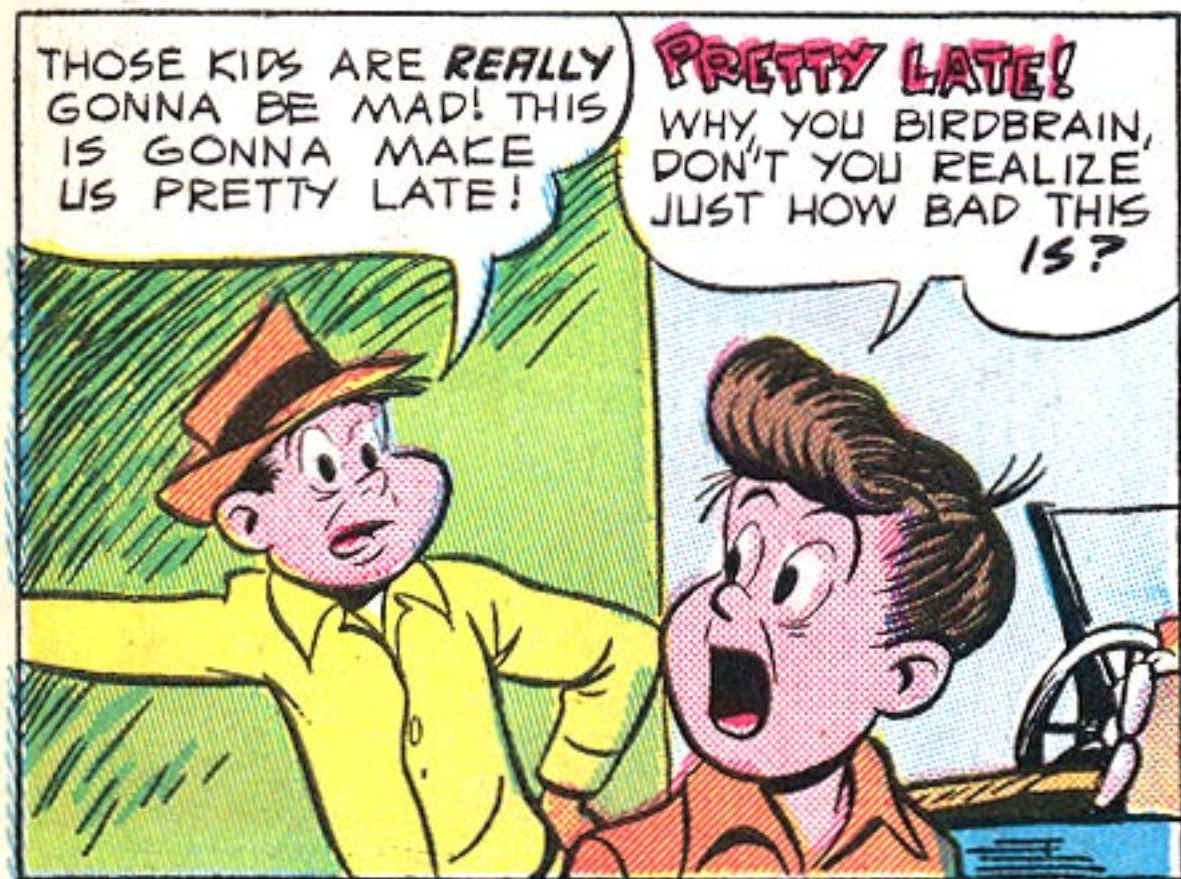
HOLY HANNAH, LOOK!--THE TRAIN'S STARTED!



YOU AREN'T JUST KIDDIN', COOKIE!

THOSE KIDS ARE **REALLY** GONNA BE MAD! THIS IS GONNA MAKE US PRETTY LATE!

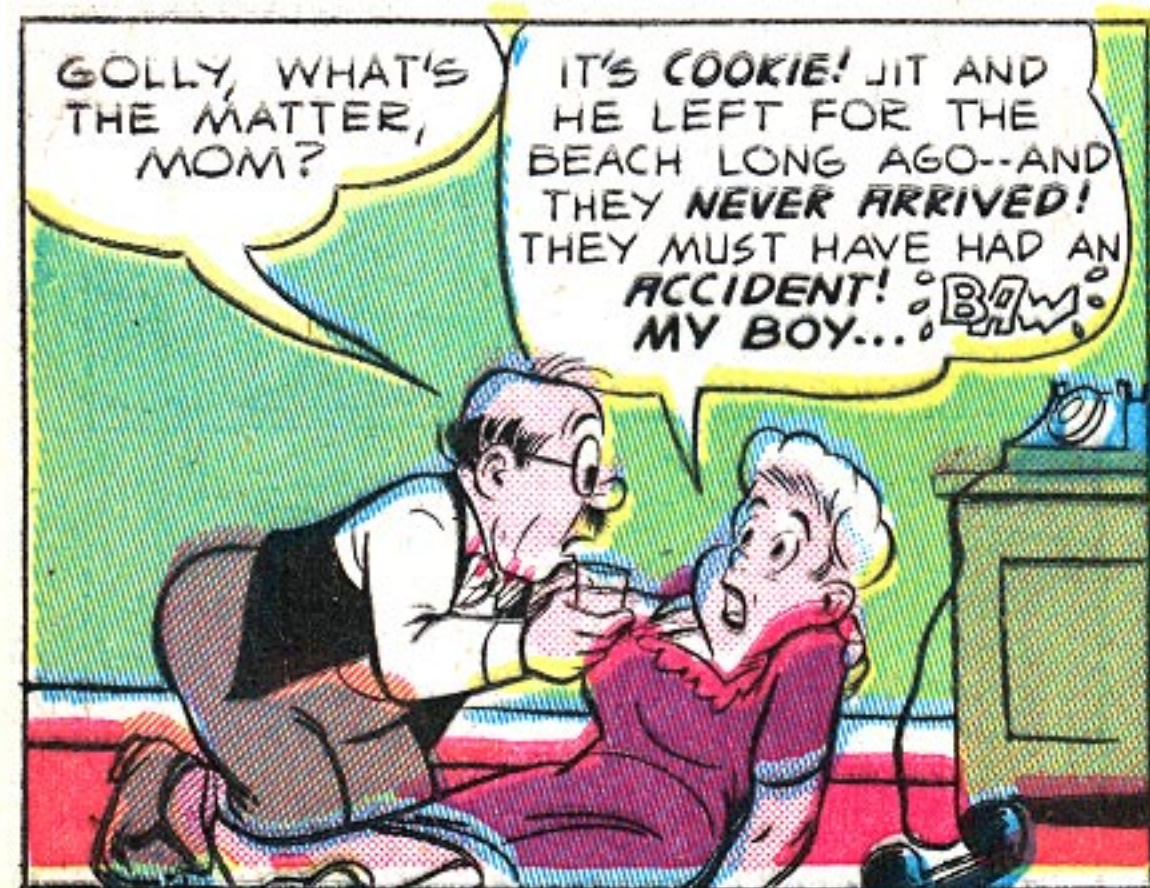
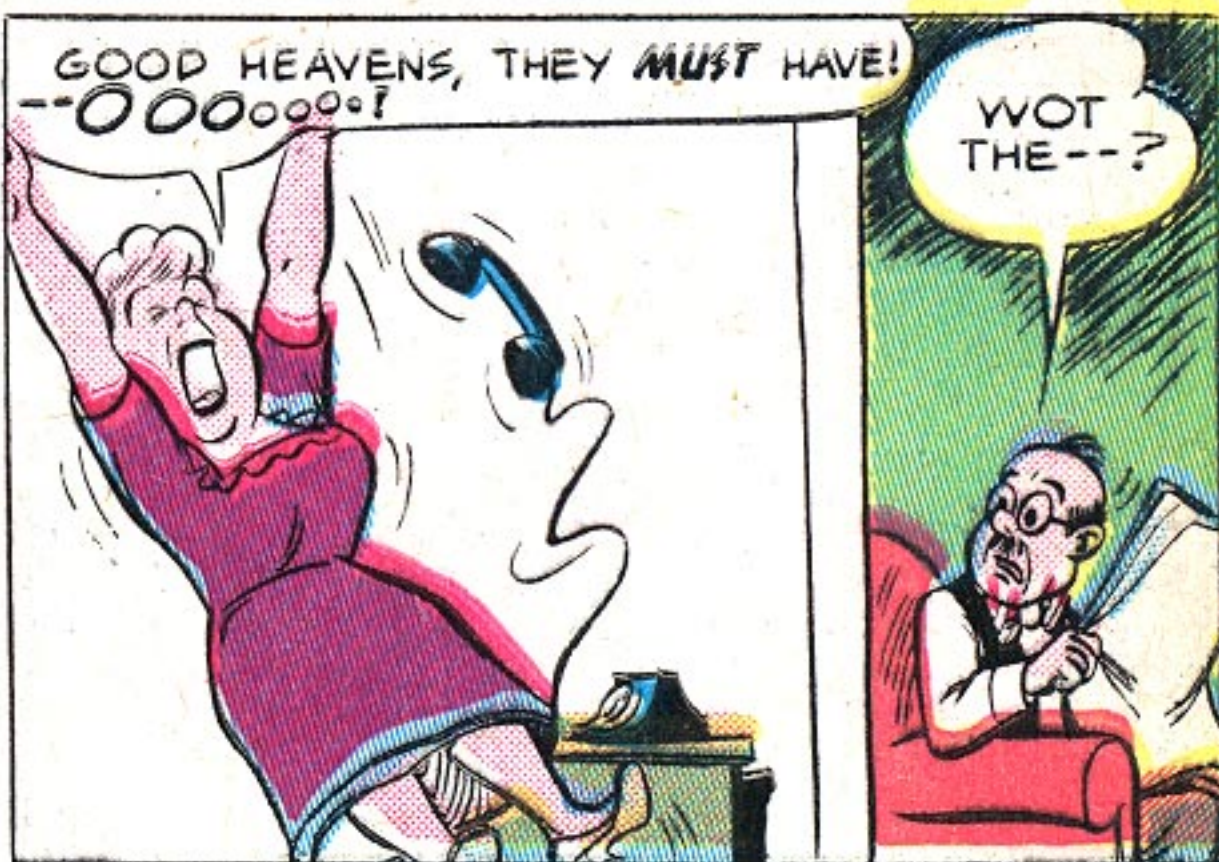
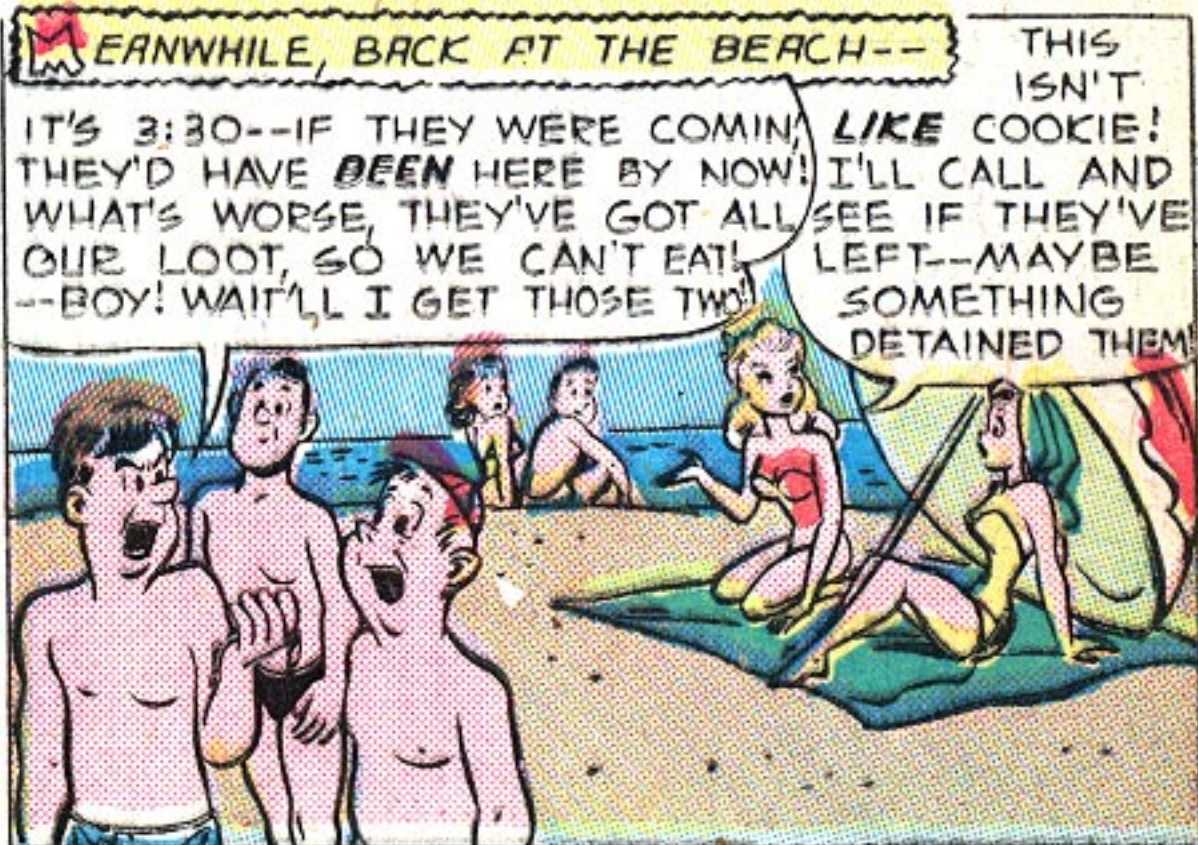
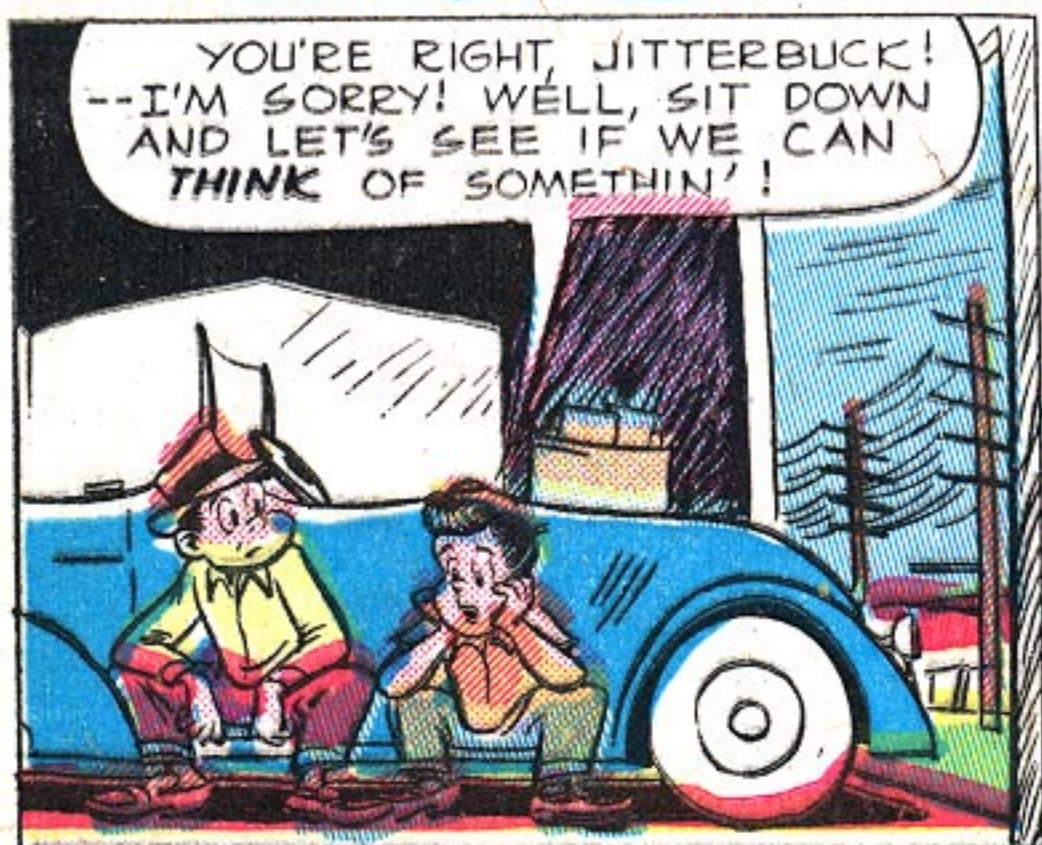
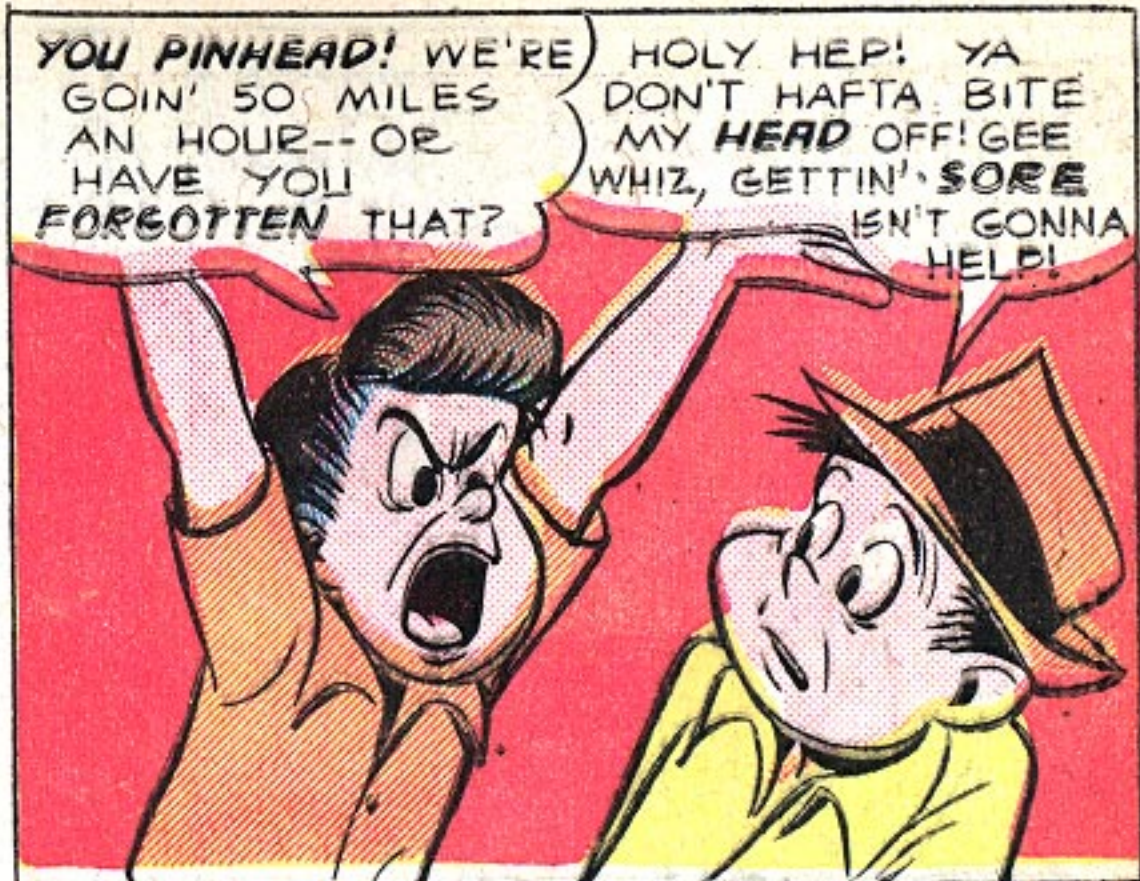
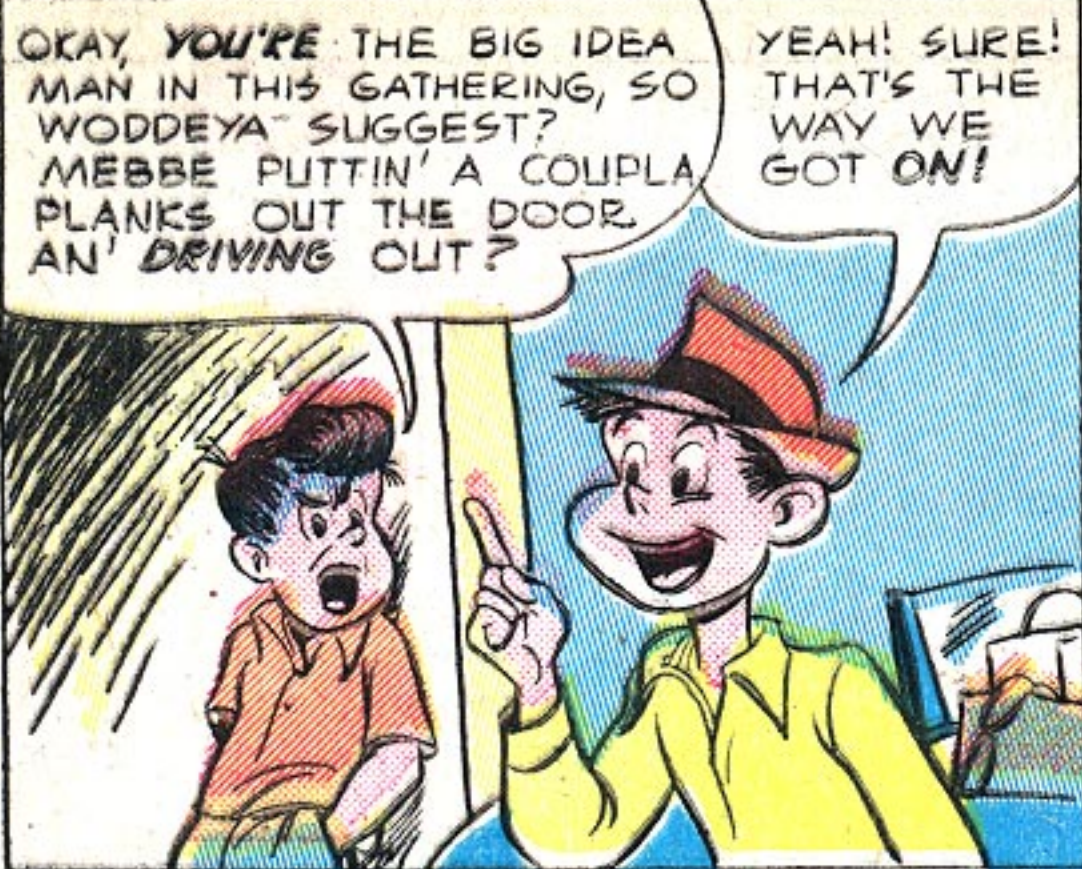
PRETTY LATE! WHY, YOU BIRDBRAIN, DON'T YOU REALIZE JUST HOW BAD THIS IS?



WE'RE STUCK ON THIS TRAIN AND THERE'S NO TELLIN' **WHEN** IT'LL STOP!

JEEPERS, THAT'S **RIGHT!** LOOK, COOKIE, WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN'!





MINUTES LATER--

NOPE! THERE'S BEEN NO ACCIDENTS REPORTED ON THAT ROAD, O'TOOLE! MAYBE THEY HAD MOTOR TROUBLE!

IF THEY HAD, THEY WOULD'VE CALLED AND NOTIFIED THOSE KIDS AT THE BEACH!



HM! THAT'S RIGHT!-- WHAT WE BETTER DO IS GO OVER THE ROUTE THEY TOOK AND SEE IF ANYBODY SPOTTED THEM!

OKAY!



COOKIE BUYS GAS AT JOE'S PLACE! MAYBE HE WAS IN THERE!

WE'LL CHECK! THAT'S RIGHT BY THE RAILROAD CROSSING, ISN'T IT?

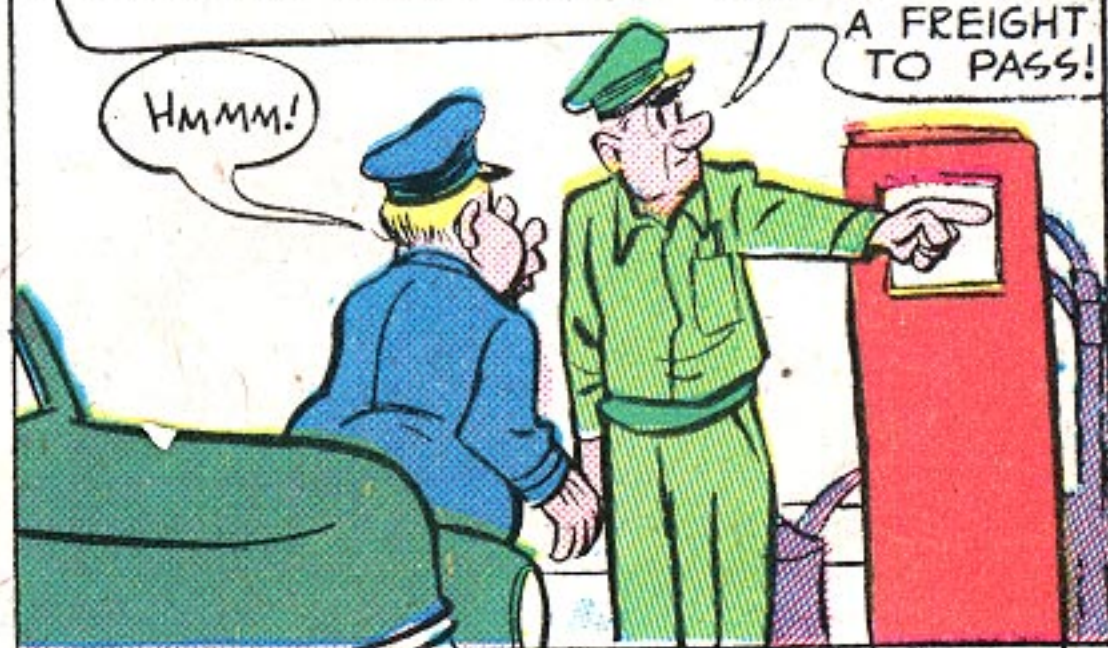
YEAH!



YEAH, THEY WERE HERE! THEY SAID THEY WERE GOIN' TO THE BEACH, AN' THE LAST I SAW THEM, THEY WERE STANDIN' OVER THERE WAITIN' FOR

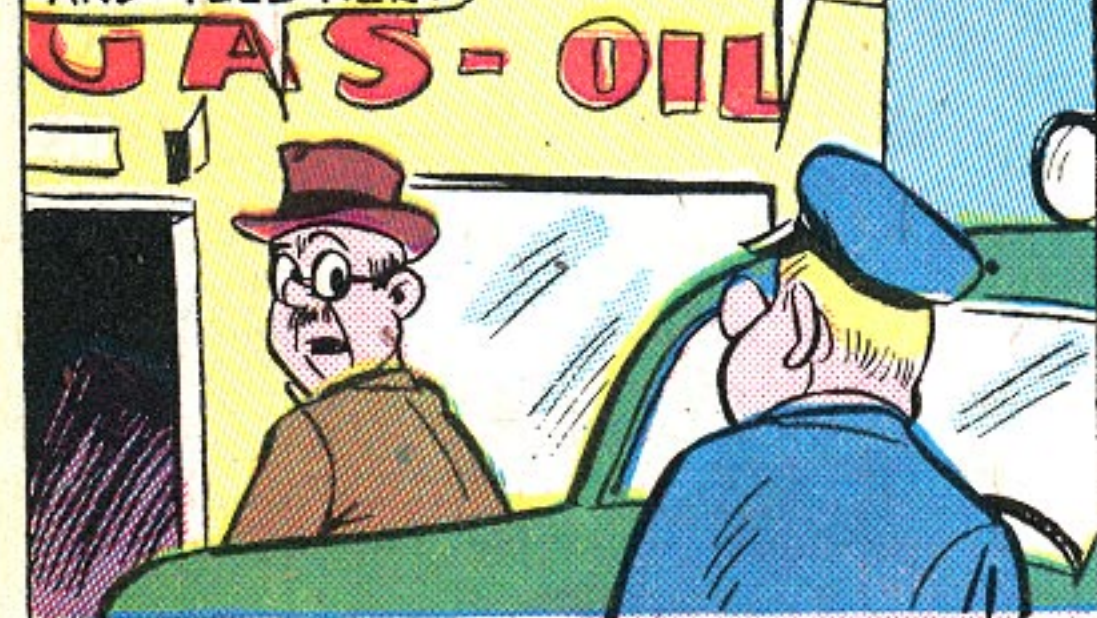
A FREIGHT TO PASS!

HMMM!



CHIEF, NOW THAT WE'RE SURE WE'RE ON THEIR TRAIL, I'LL CALL MY WIFE AND TELL HER!

OKAY, O'TOOLE!



SECONDS LATER--

HEY, THE WIFE SAYS THE KIDS ARE BACK FROM THE BEACH AND THEY DIDN'T SPOT 'EM ON THE ROAD--BUT THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO STOP AT CORNS ACROSS THE TRACKS, AND GET SOFT DRINKS!

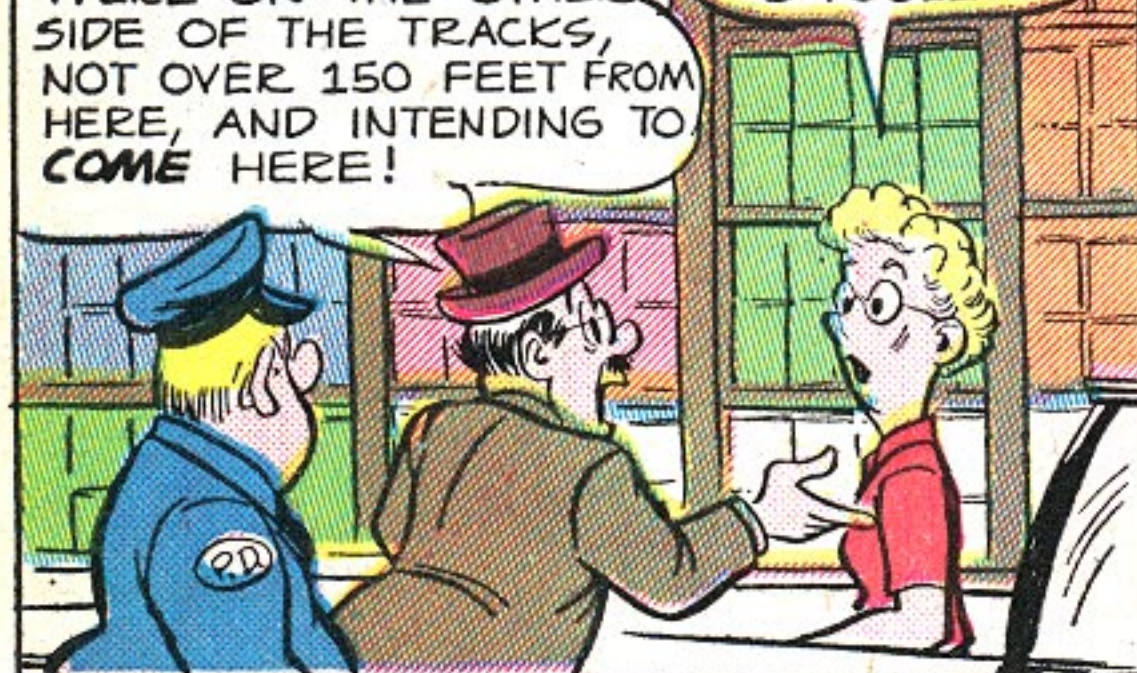
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL ASK THERE! COME ON!



BUT

WHAT? THEY WERE NEVER HERE? BUT THEY **MUST'VE** BEEN! THEY WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS, NOT OVER 150 FEET FROM HERE, AND INTENDING TO **COME** HERE!

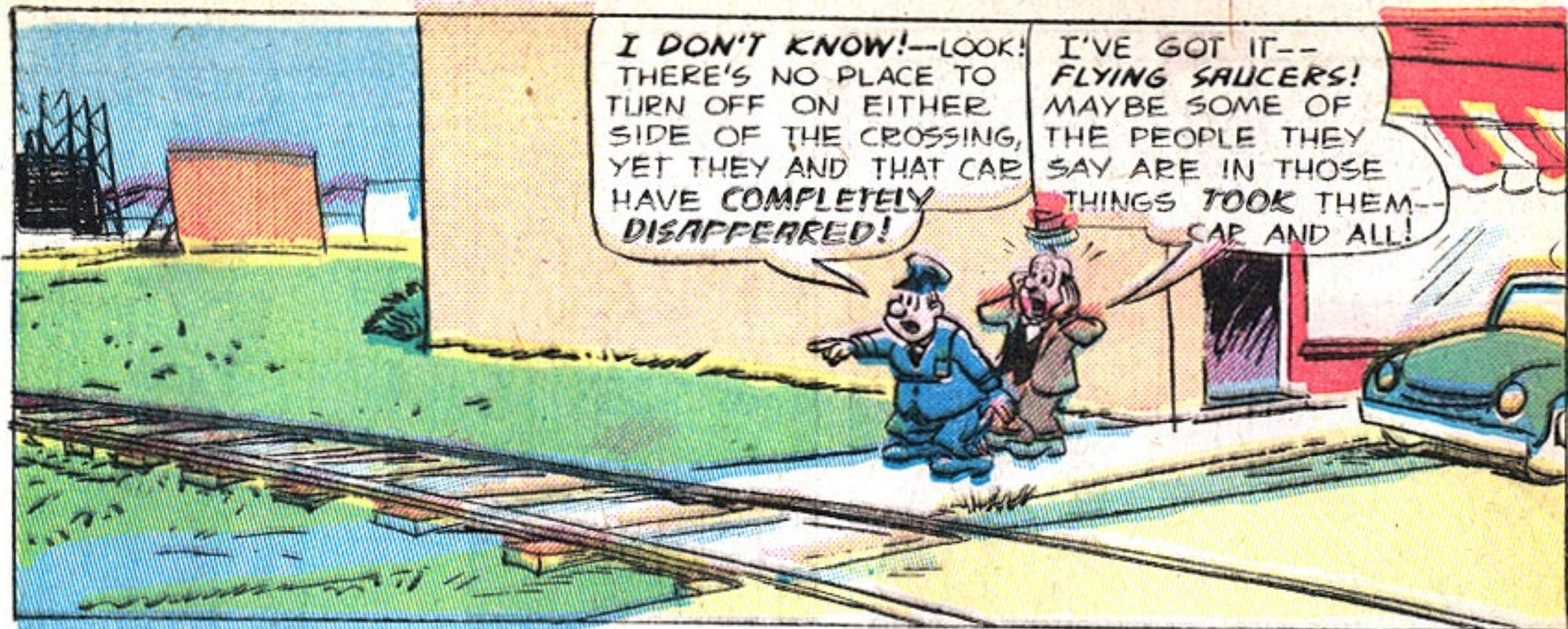
BUT THEY **DIDN'T**, MR. O'TOOLE!



O'TOOLE, THIS--THIS IS **IMPOSSIBLE!** I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT COULD **HAPPEN!** TWO KIDS AND A CAR HAVE DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR IN THE SPACE OF **150 FEET!**

YE GODS! HOW **COULD** THEY?

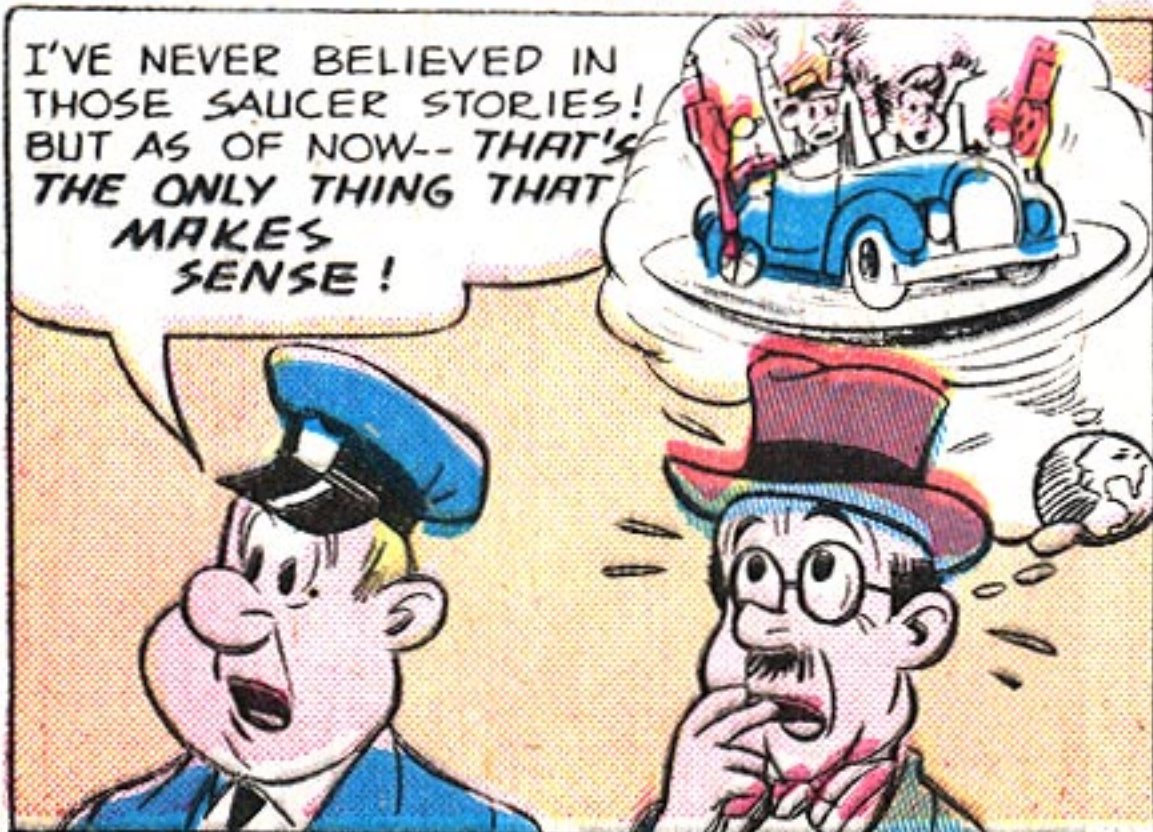




I DON'T KNOW!—LOOK! THERE'S NO PLACE TO TURN OFF ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CROSSING, YET THEY AND THAT CAR HAVE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED!

I'VE GOT IT—FLYING SAUCERS! MAYBE SOME OF THE PEOPLE THEY SAY ARE IN THOSE THINGS TOOK THEM—CAR AND ALL!

I'VE NEVER BELIEVED IN THOSE SAUCER STORIES! BUT AS OF NOW-- THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES SENSE!



GET OUT THE ARMY! GET OUT THE NAVY! NO SCREWBALLS FROM ANOTHER PLANET ARE GONNA ABDUCT MY KID!

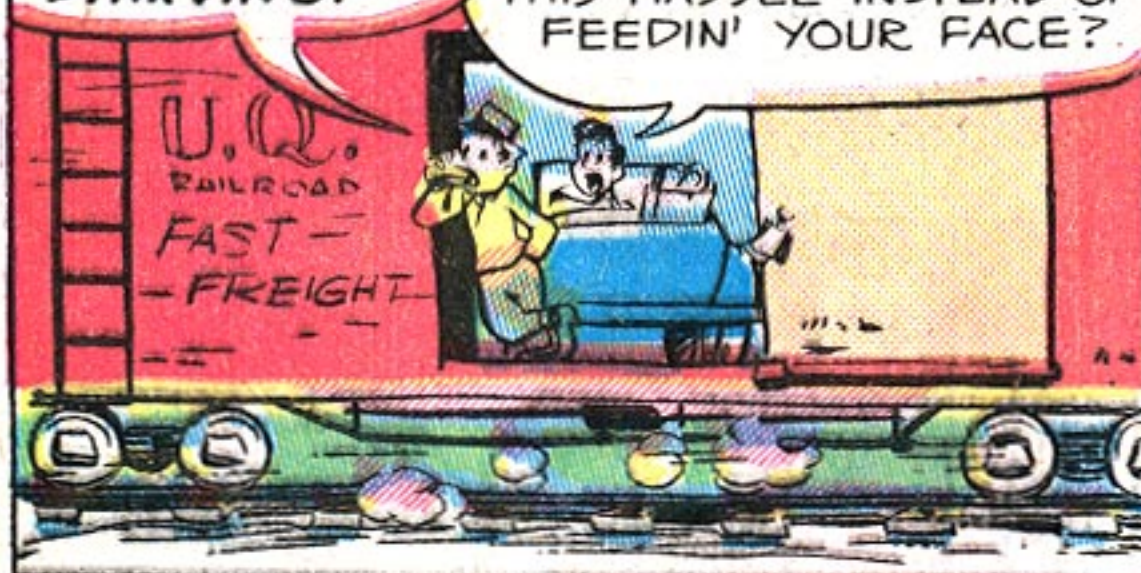
O'TOOLE, COME BACK HERE! DON'T FLIP YOUR WIG! WE'LL GET THE F.B.I. ON THIS!



NOW BACK TO COOKIE AND JIT--

MAN, I'M GLAD WE HAD ALL THIS FOOD ALONG! I WAS STARVING!

THAT'S 20 DOGS YOU'VE EATEN! WHY NOT TRY THINKIN' OF SOME WAY WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS HASSEL INSTEAD OF FEEDIN' YOUR FACE?

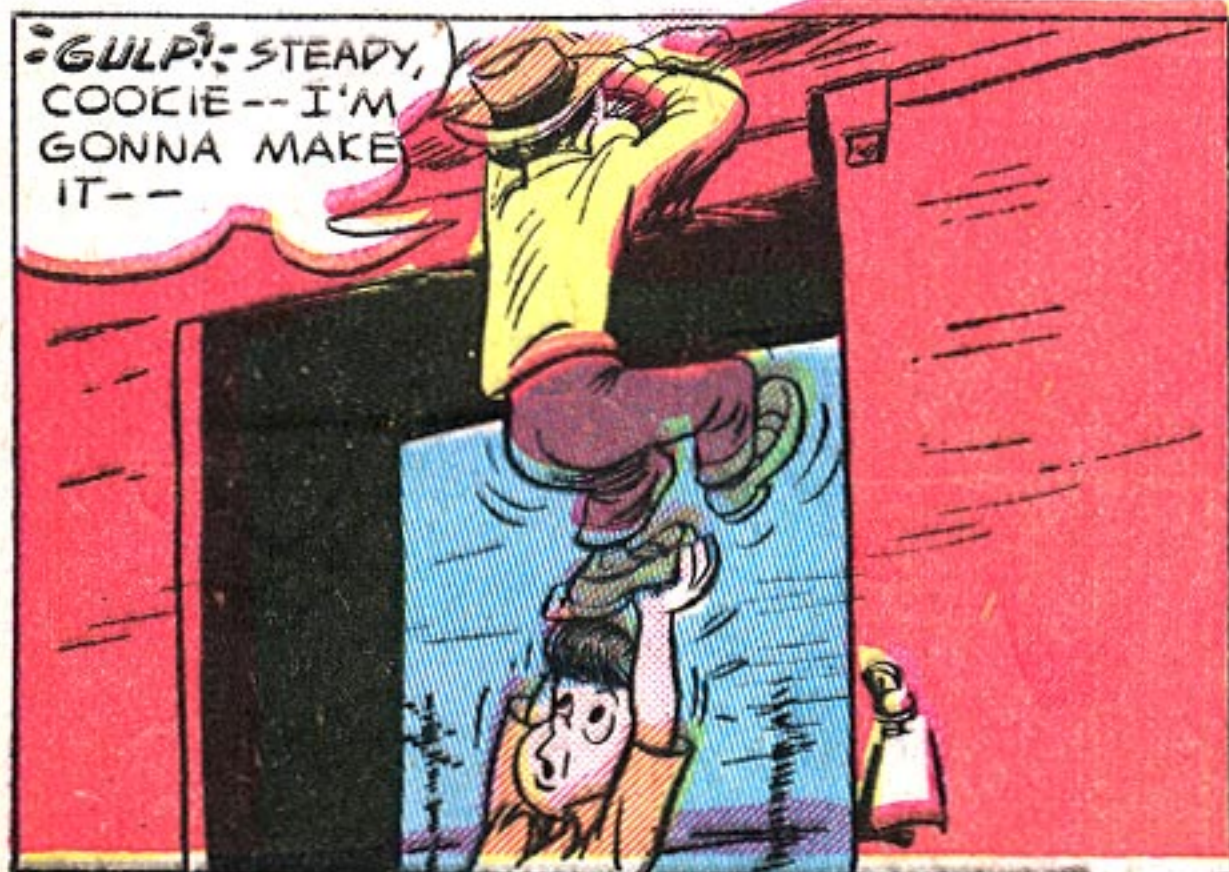


HEY, I'VE GOT IT, COOKIE! GIMME A BOOST UP TA THE TOP OF THE TRAIN, AND I'LL GO TELL THE ENGINEER TA STOP AN' LET US OFF!

SAY, MAYBE YA GOT SOMETHIN'!--OKAY!

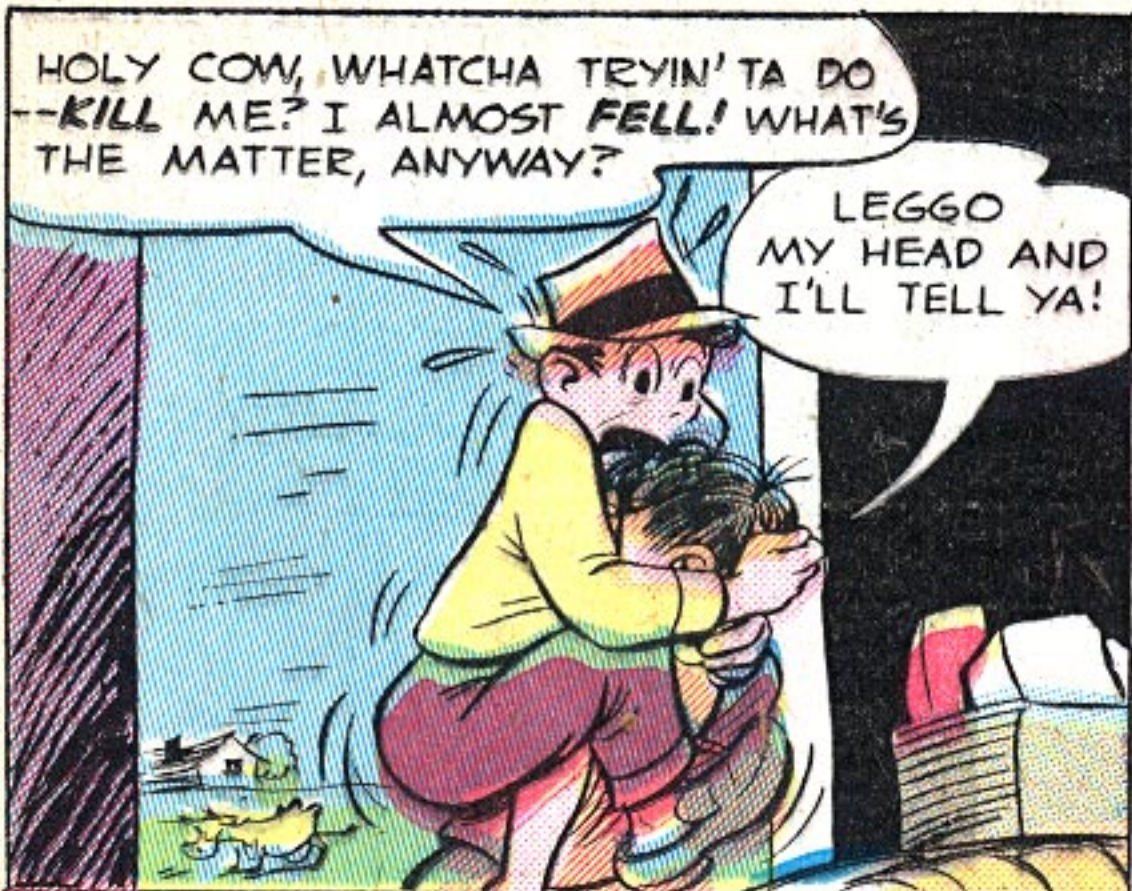


GULP!—STEADY, COOKIE--I'M GONNA MAKE IT--



YIPE! JIT-- JIT! COME BACK DOWN! HURRY!





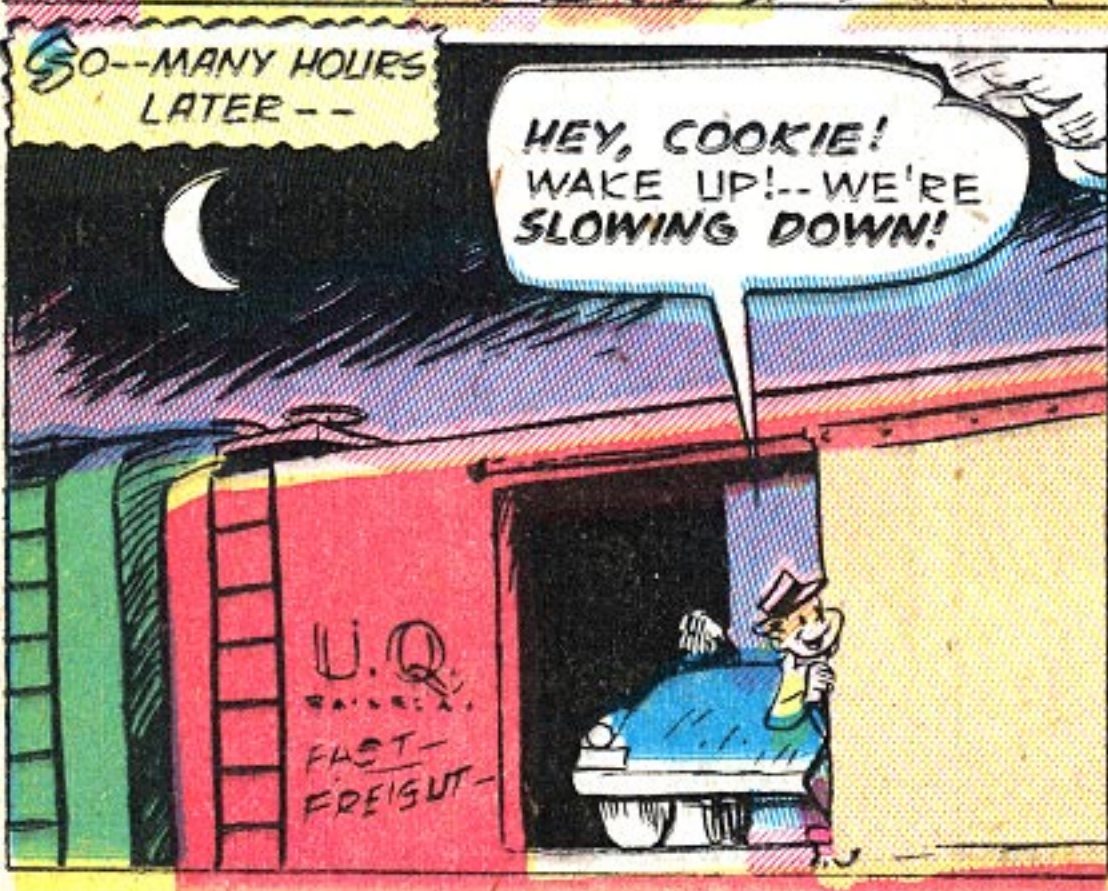
HOLY COW, WHATCHA TRYIN' TA DO --KILL ME? I ALMOST FELL! WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANYWAY?

LEGGO MY HEAD AND I'LL TELL YA!



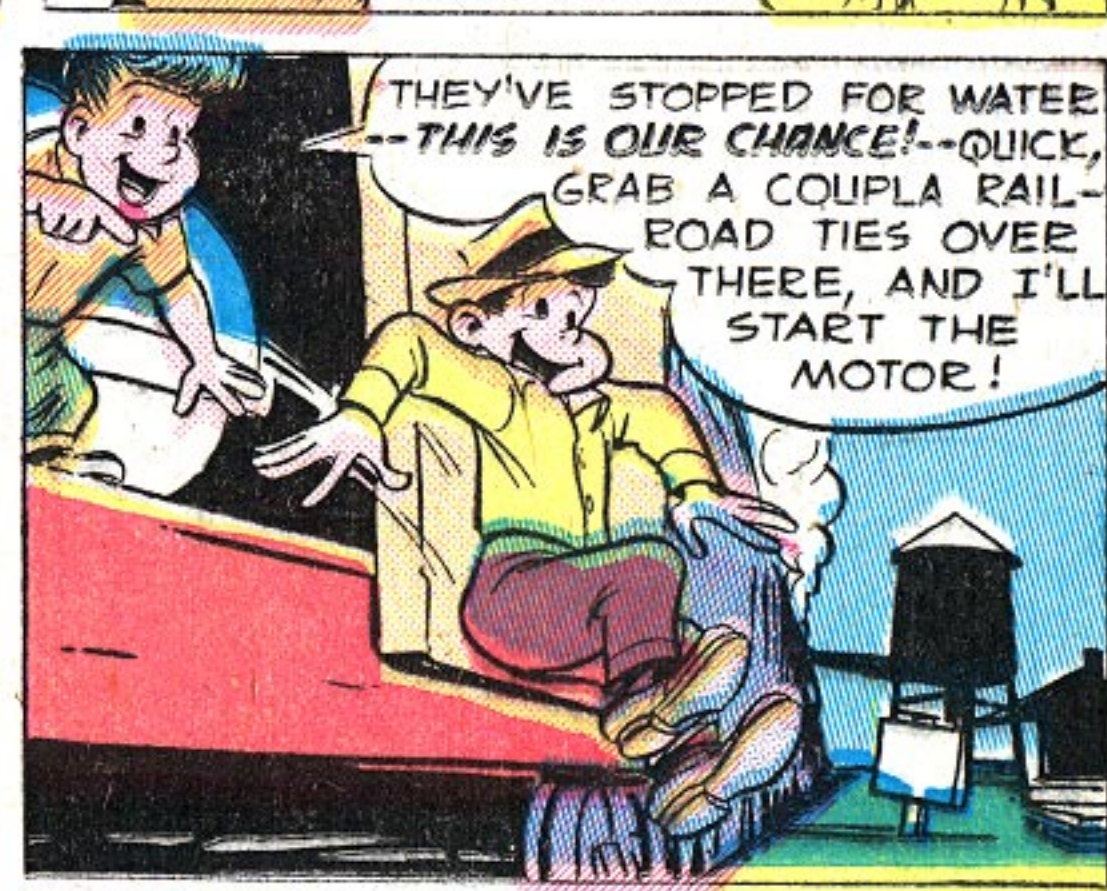
WE CAN'T TELL ANYBODY WE'RE ON THIS TRAIN-- ESPECIALLY WITH A CAR! NO TELLIN' WHAT THEY'D DO TO US!

GULP! THAT'S RIGHT! WE-- WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THIS THING STOPS!

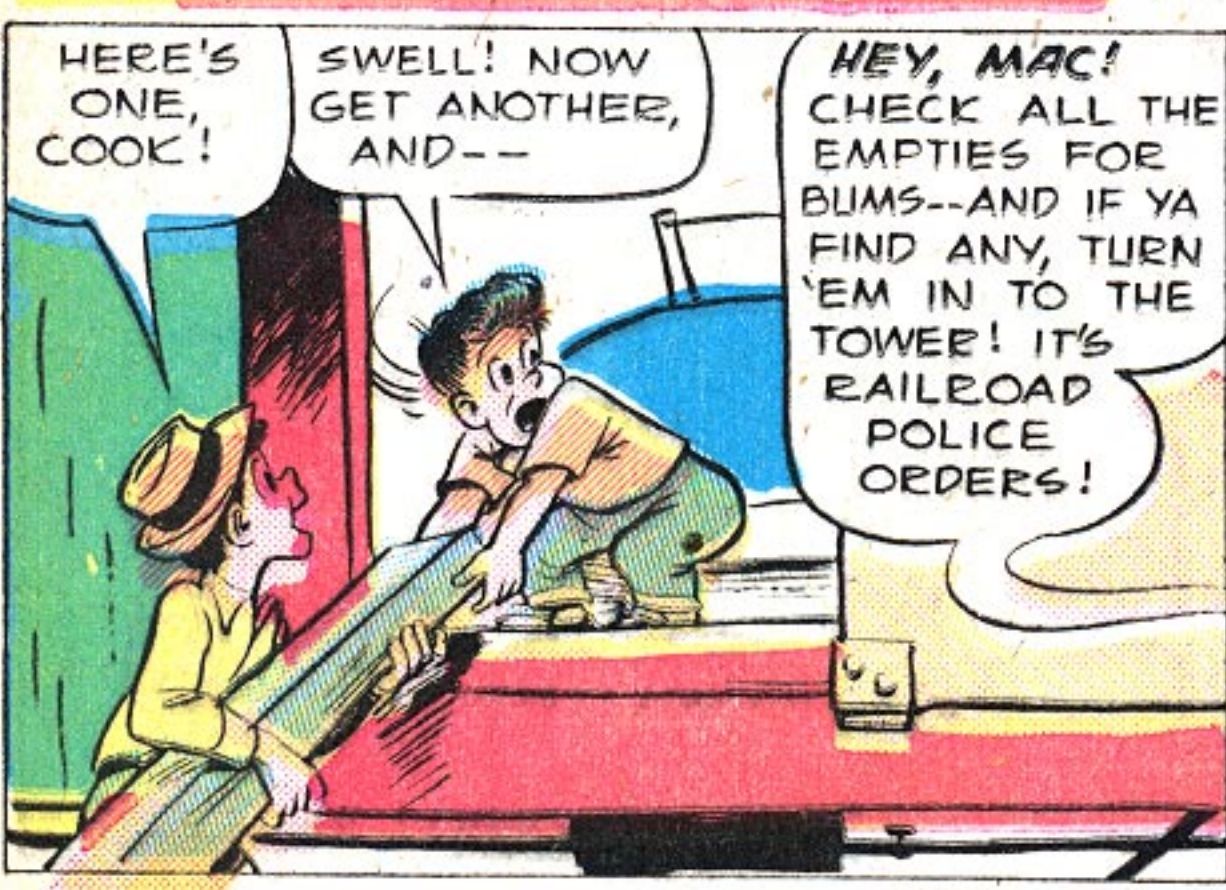


SO--MANY HOURS LATER--

HEY, COOKIE! WAKE UP!--WE'RE SLOWING DOWN!



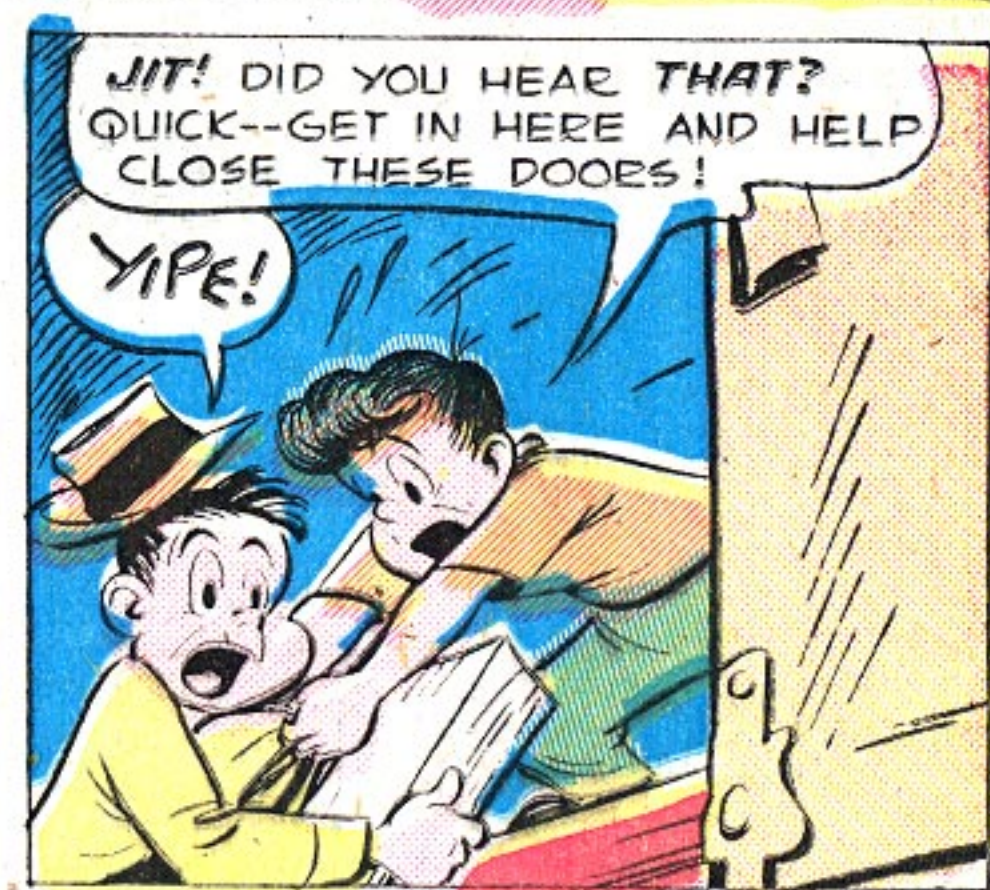
THEY'VE STOPPED FOR WATER --THIS IS OUR CHANCE!--QUICK, GRAB A COUPLA RAILROAD TIES OVER THERE, AND I'LL START THE MOTOR!



HERE'S ONE, COOK!

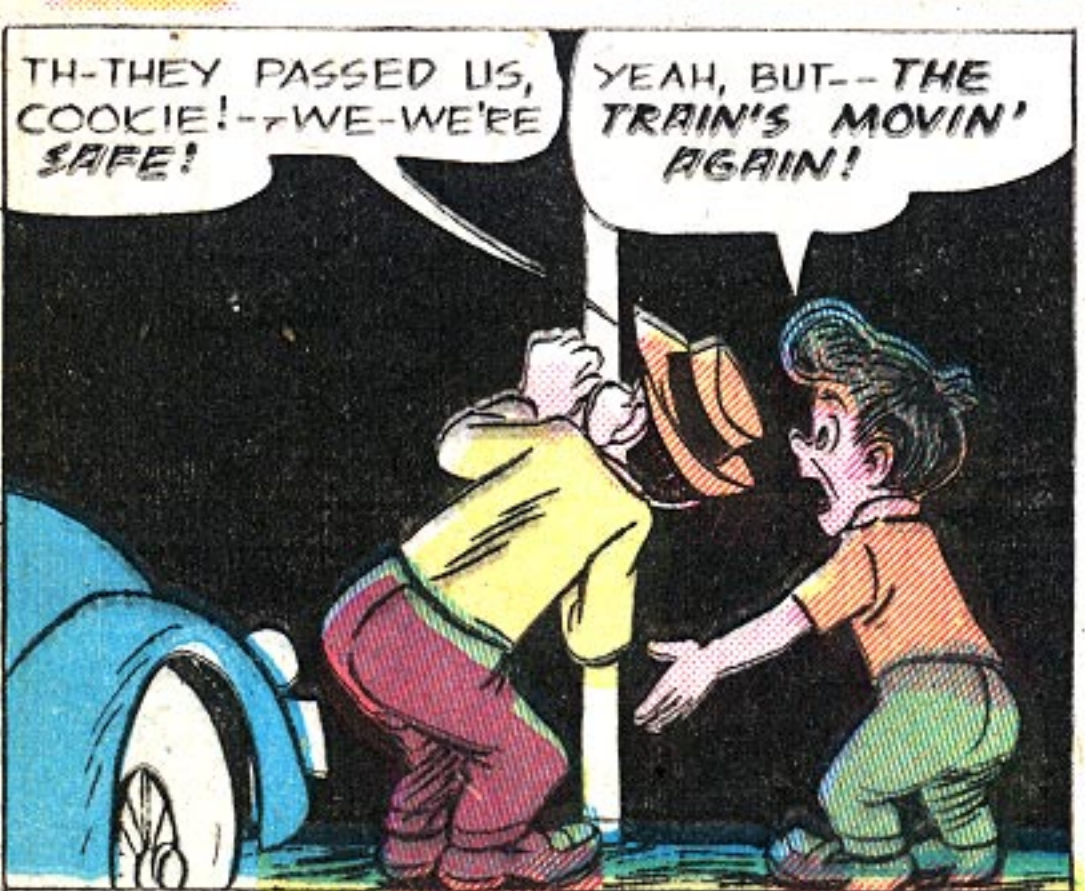
SWELL! NOW GET ANOTHER, AND--

HEY, MAC! CHECK ALL THE EMPTIES FOR BUMS--AND IF YA FIND ANY, TURN 'EM IN TO THE TOWER! IT'S RAILROAD POLICE ORDERS!



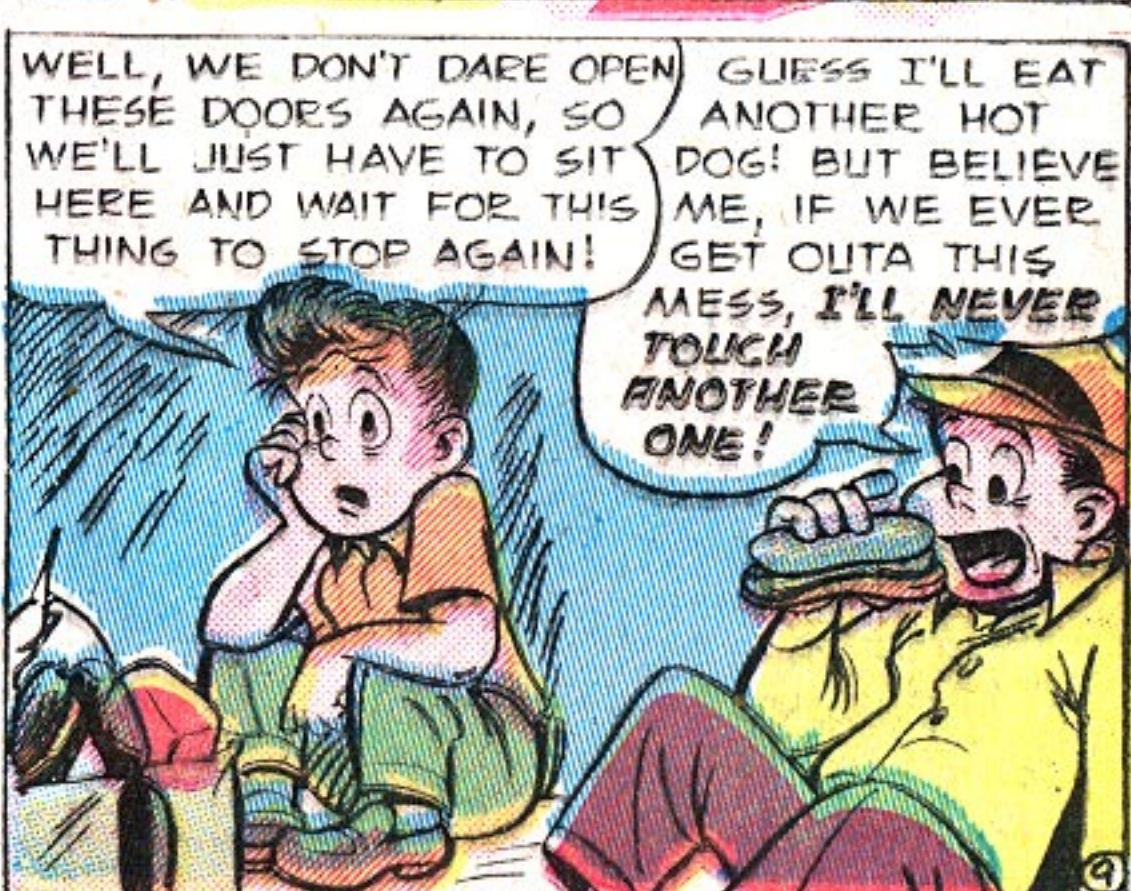
JIT! DID YOU HEAR THAT? QUICK--GET IN HERE AND HELP CLOSE THESE DOORS!

YIPE!



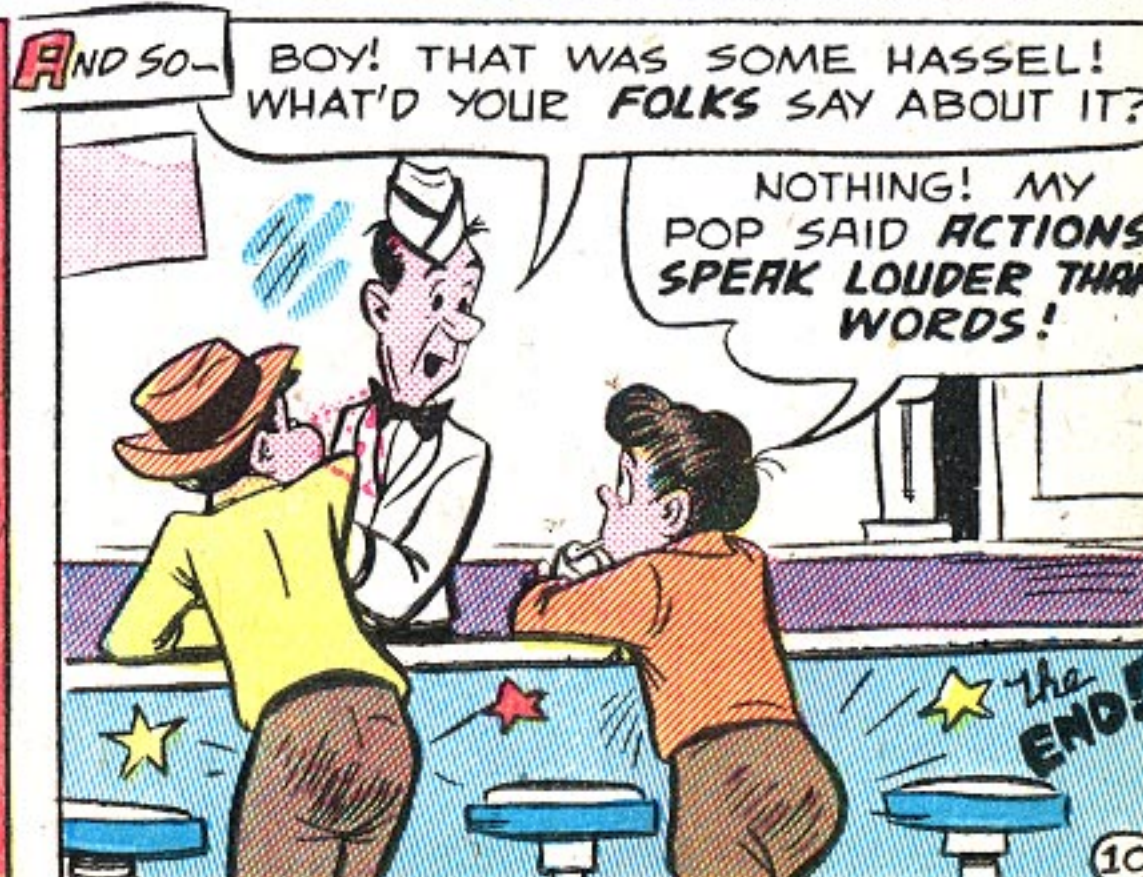
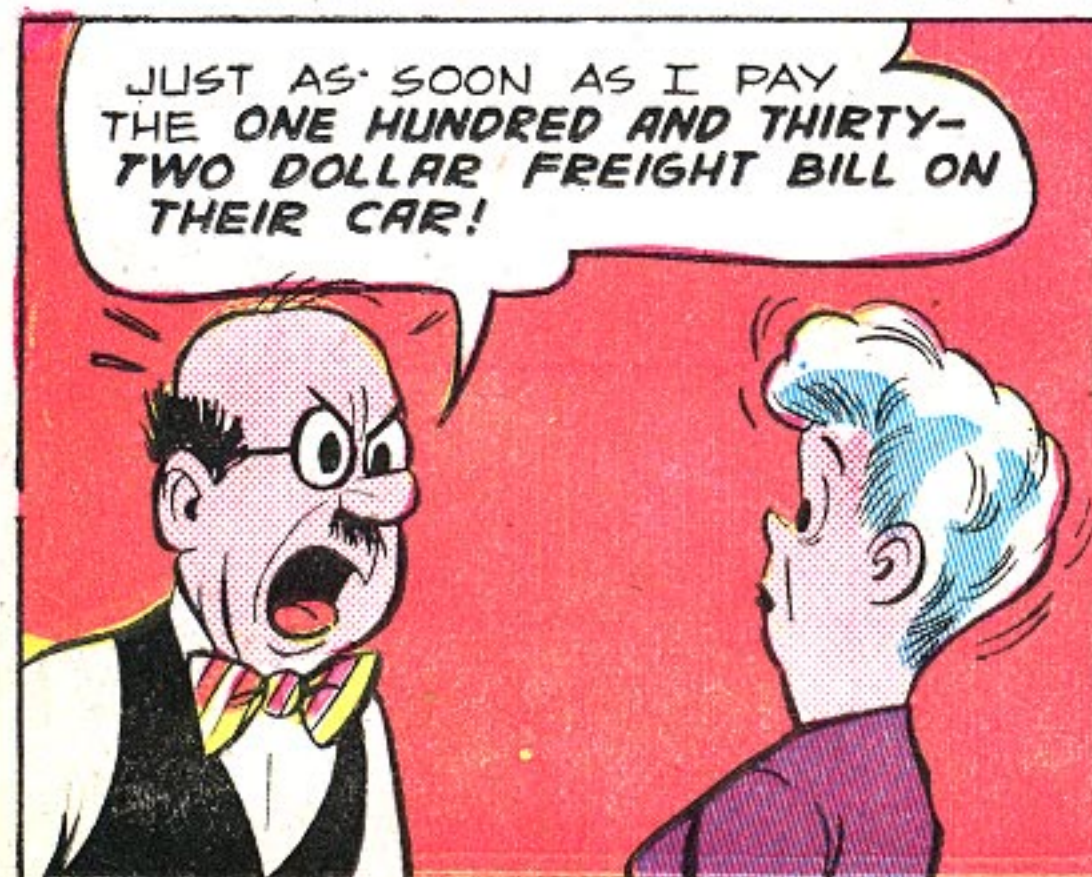
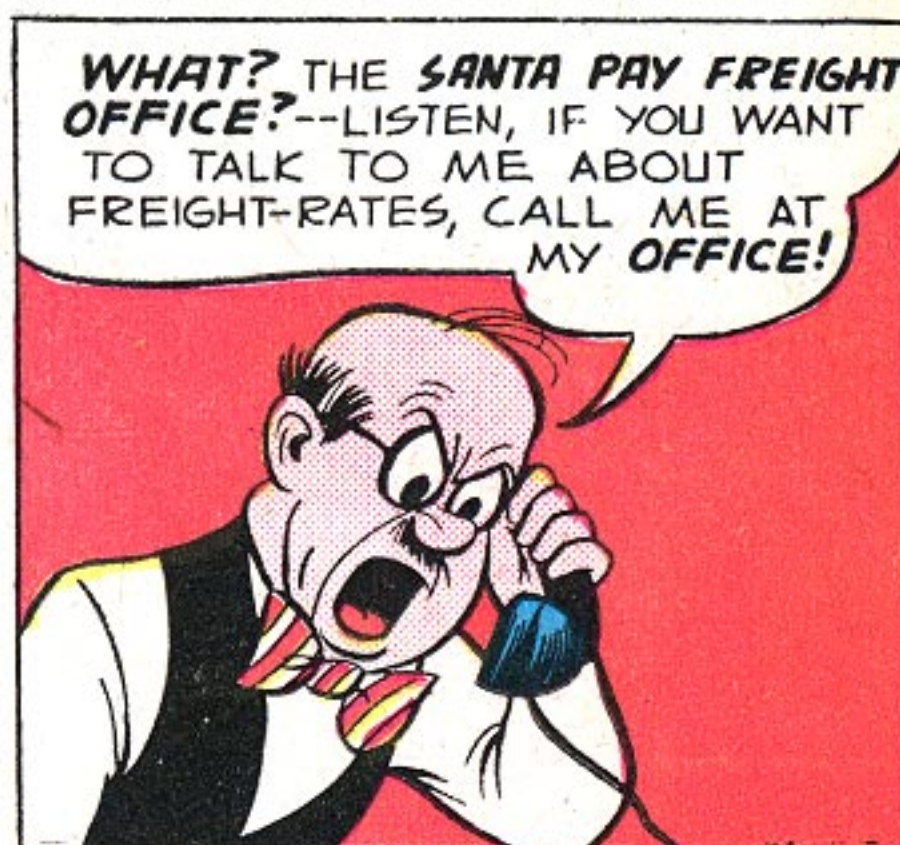
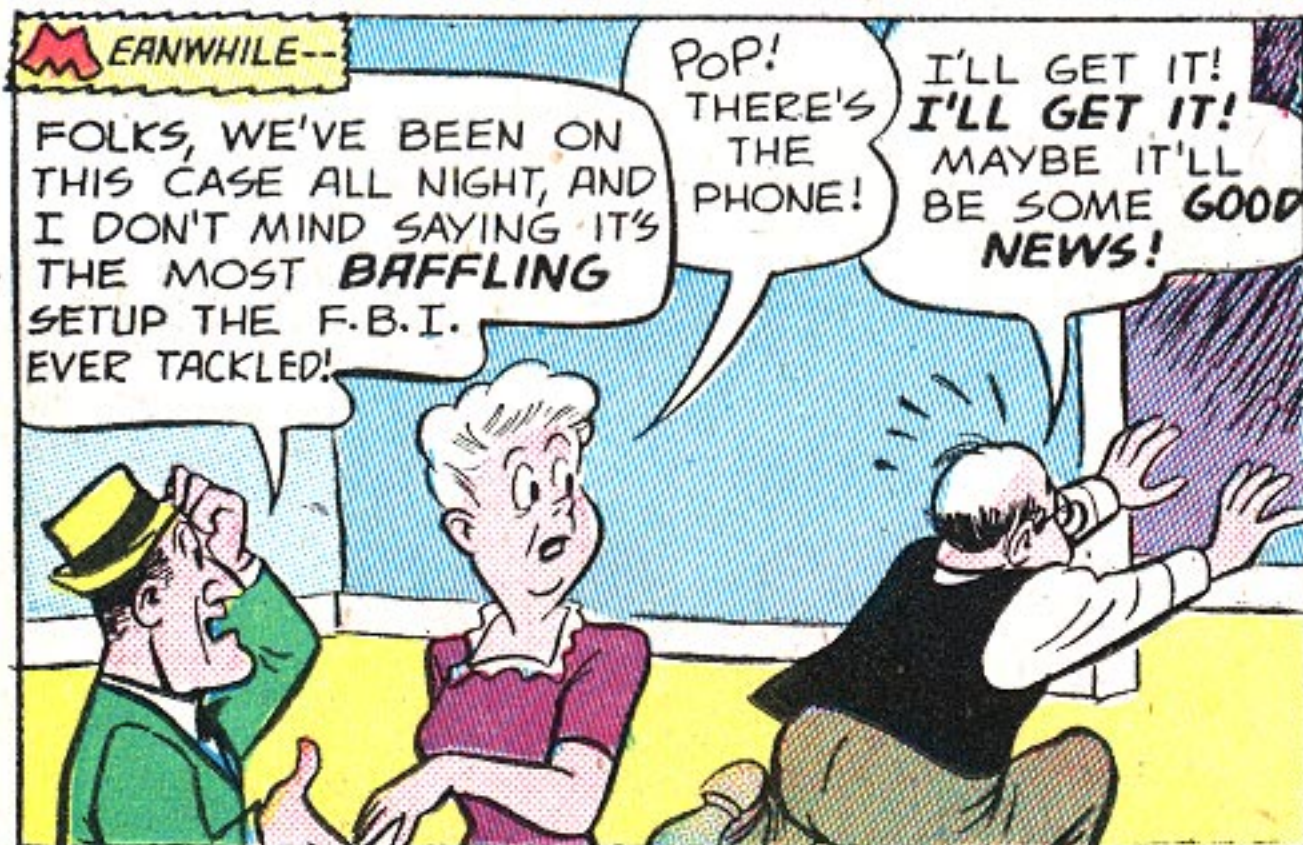
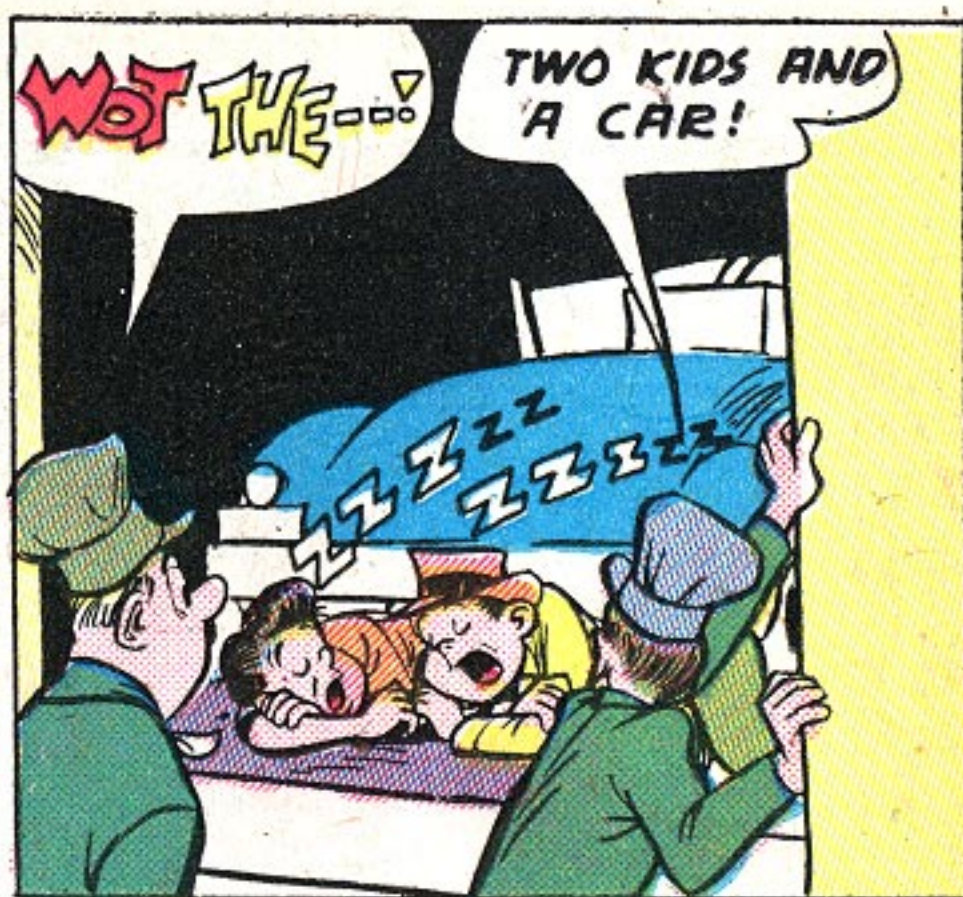
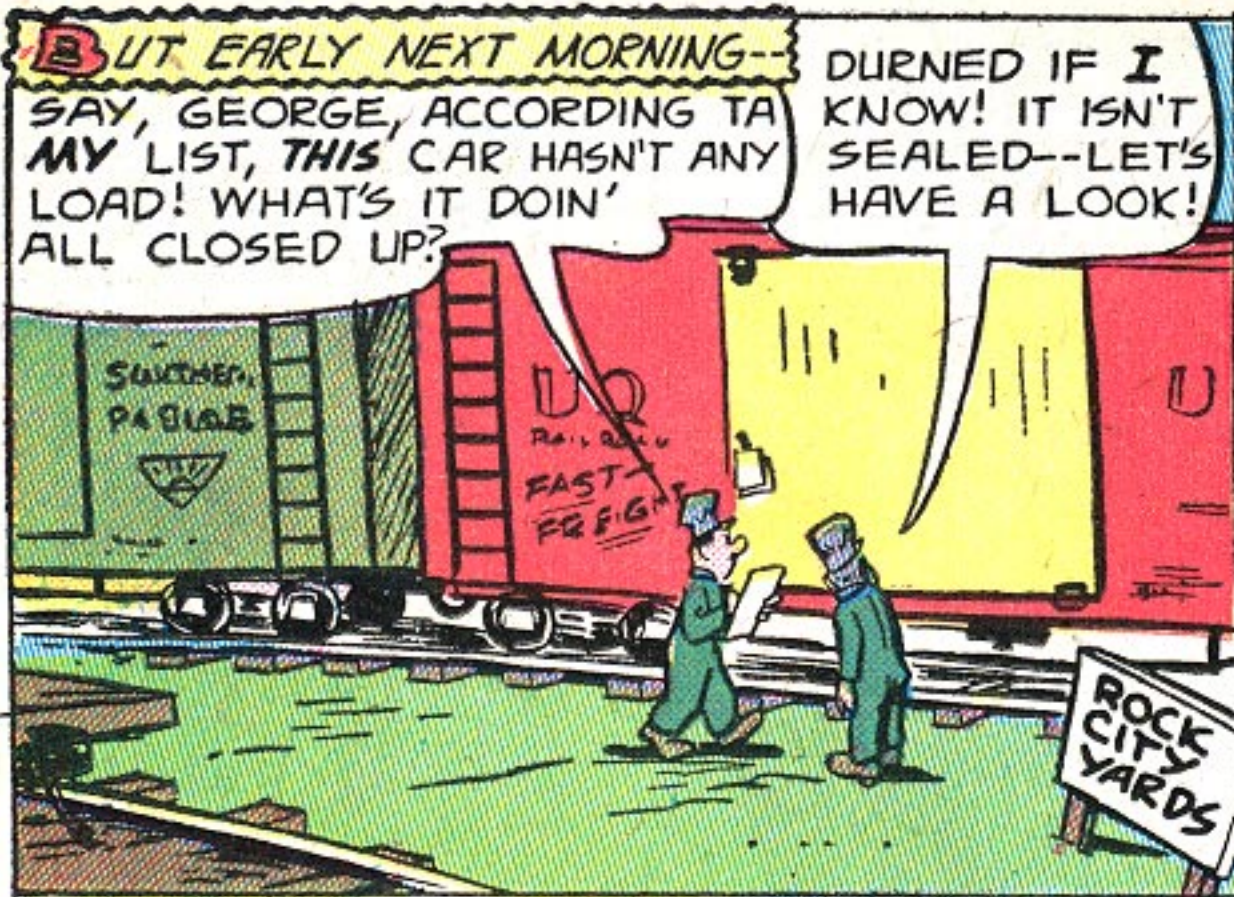
TH-HEY PASSED US, COOKIE!--WE-WE'RE SAFE!

YEAH, BUT--THE TRAIN'S MOVIN' AGAIN!



WELL, WE DON'T DARE OPEN THESE DOORS AGAIN, SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR THIS THING TO STOP AGAIN!

GUESS I'LL EAT ANOTHER HOT DOG! BUT BELIEVE ME, IF WE EVER GET OUTA THIS MESS, I'LL NEVER TOUCH ANOTHER ONE!





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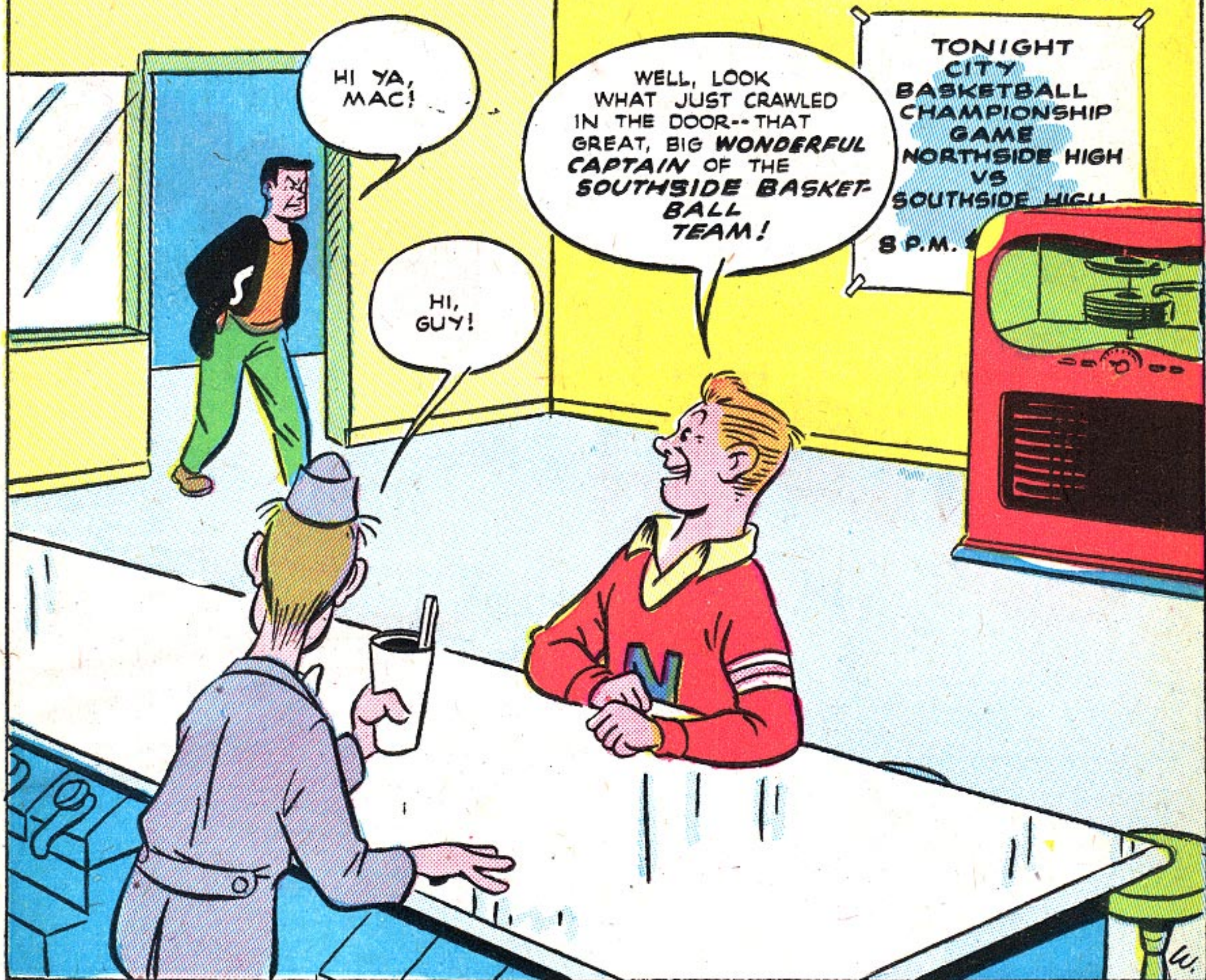


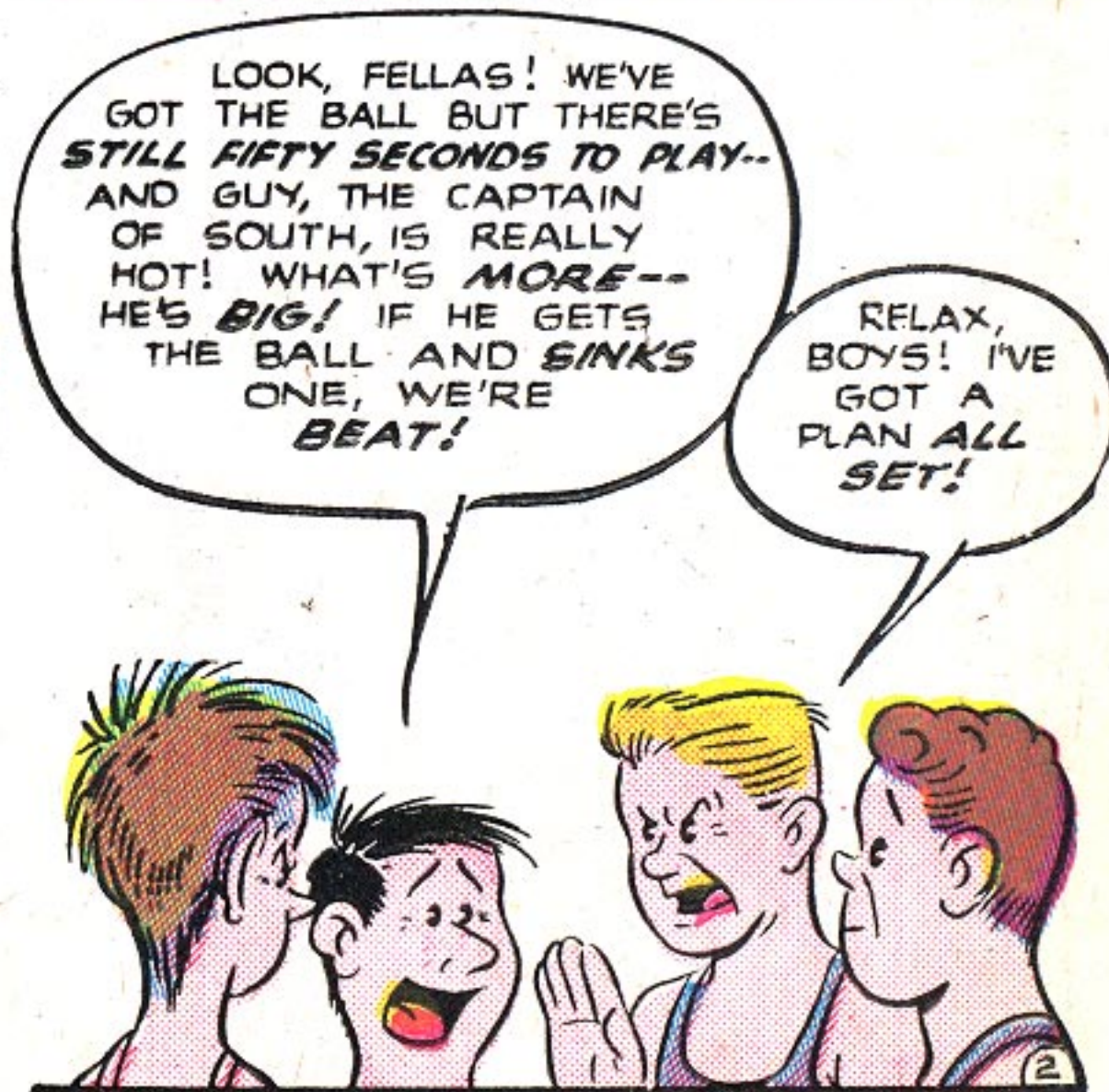
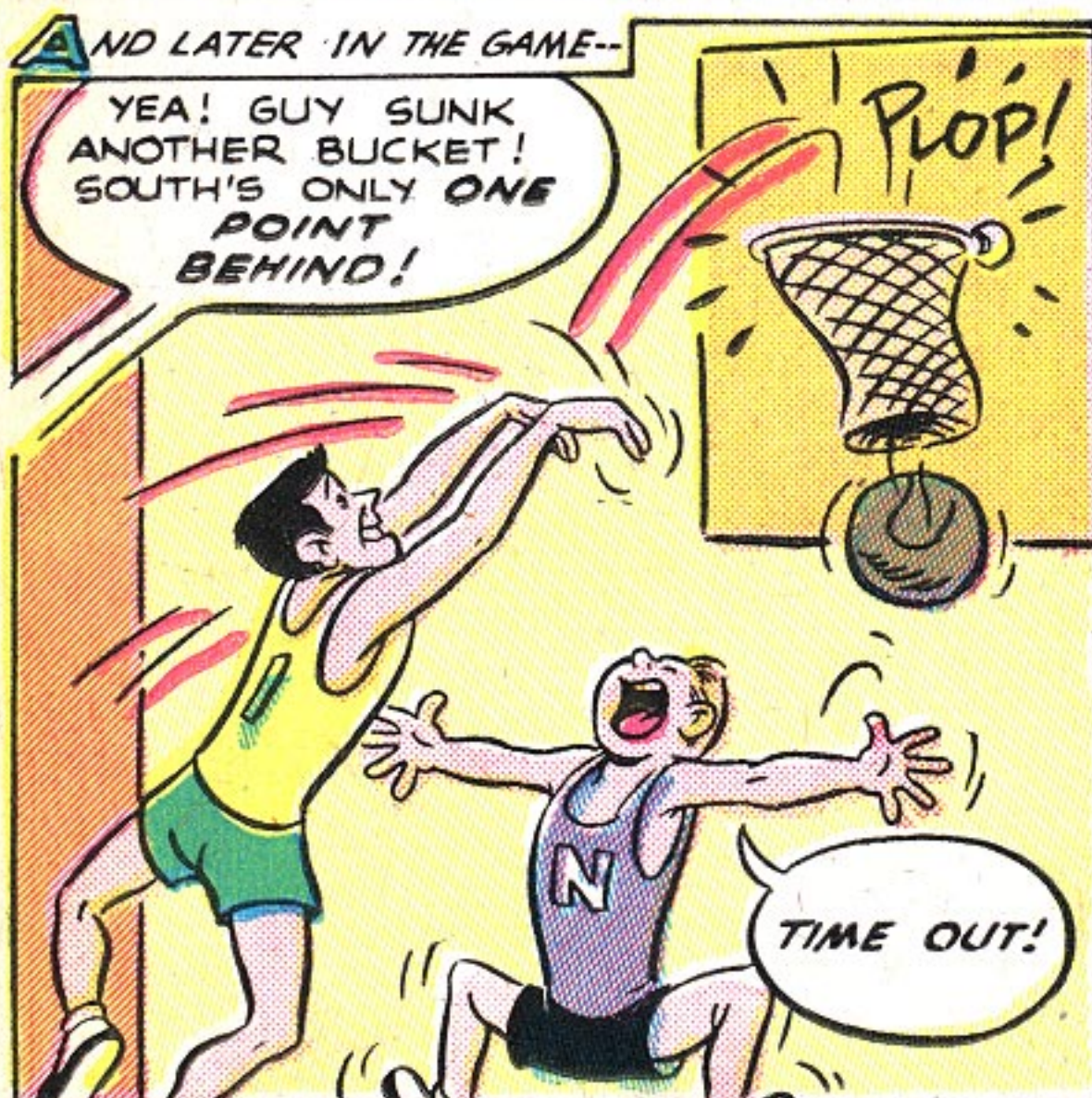
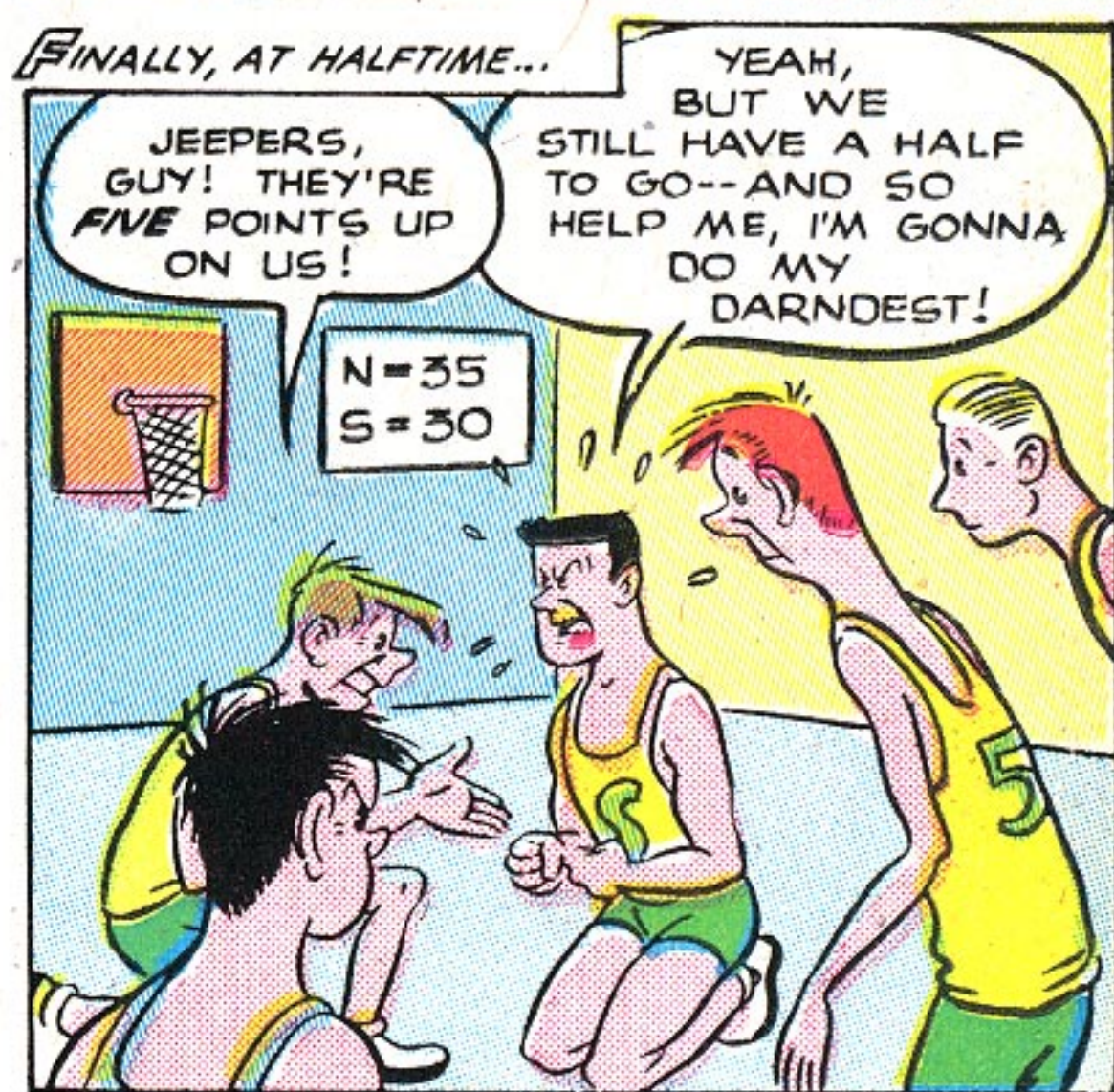
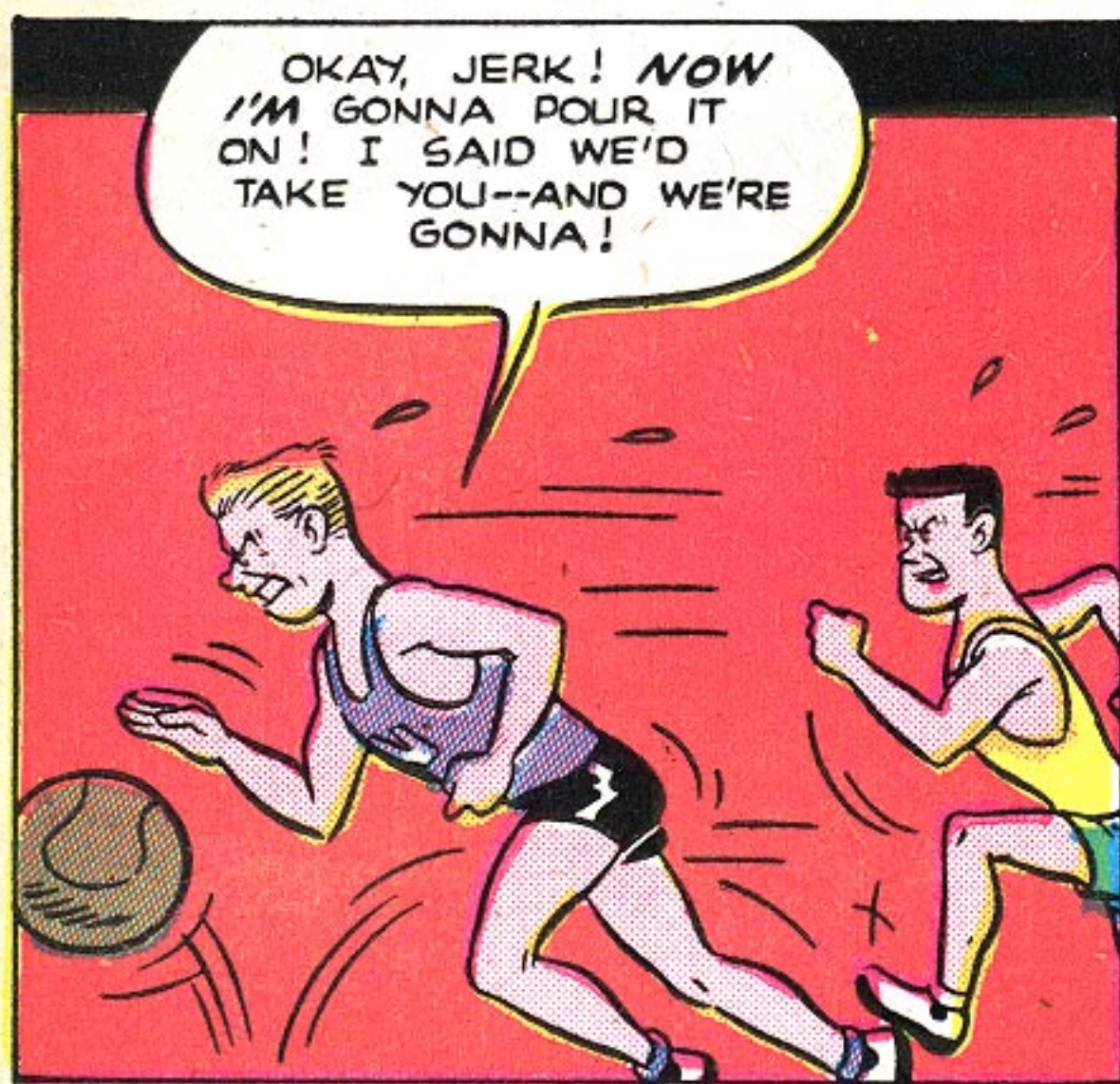
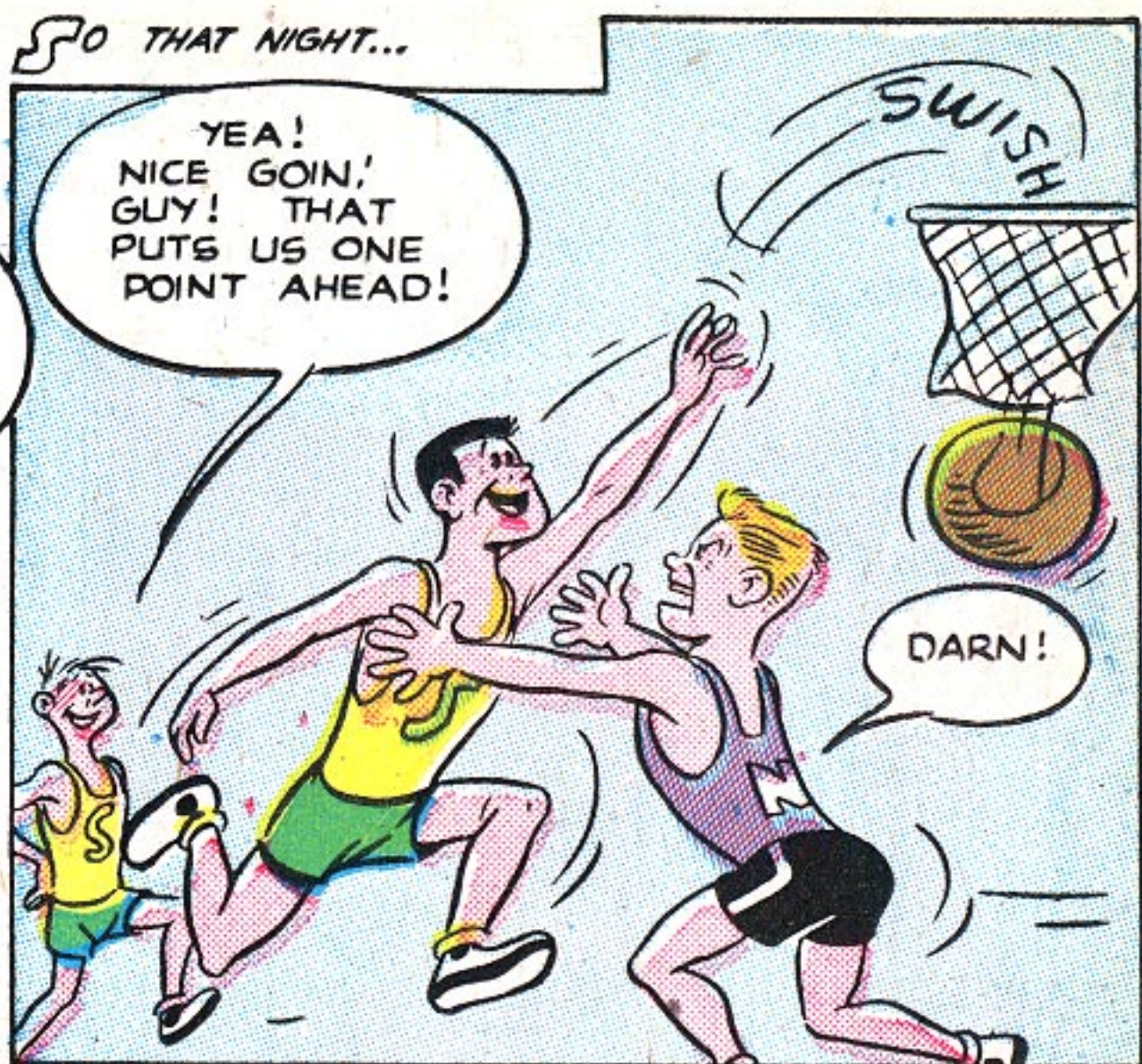
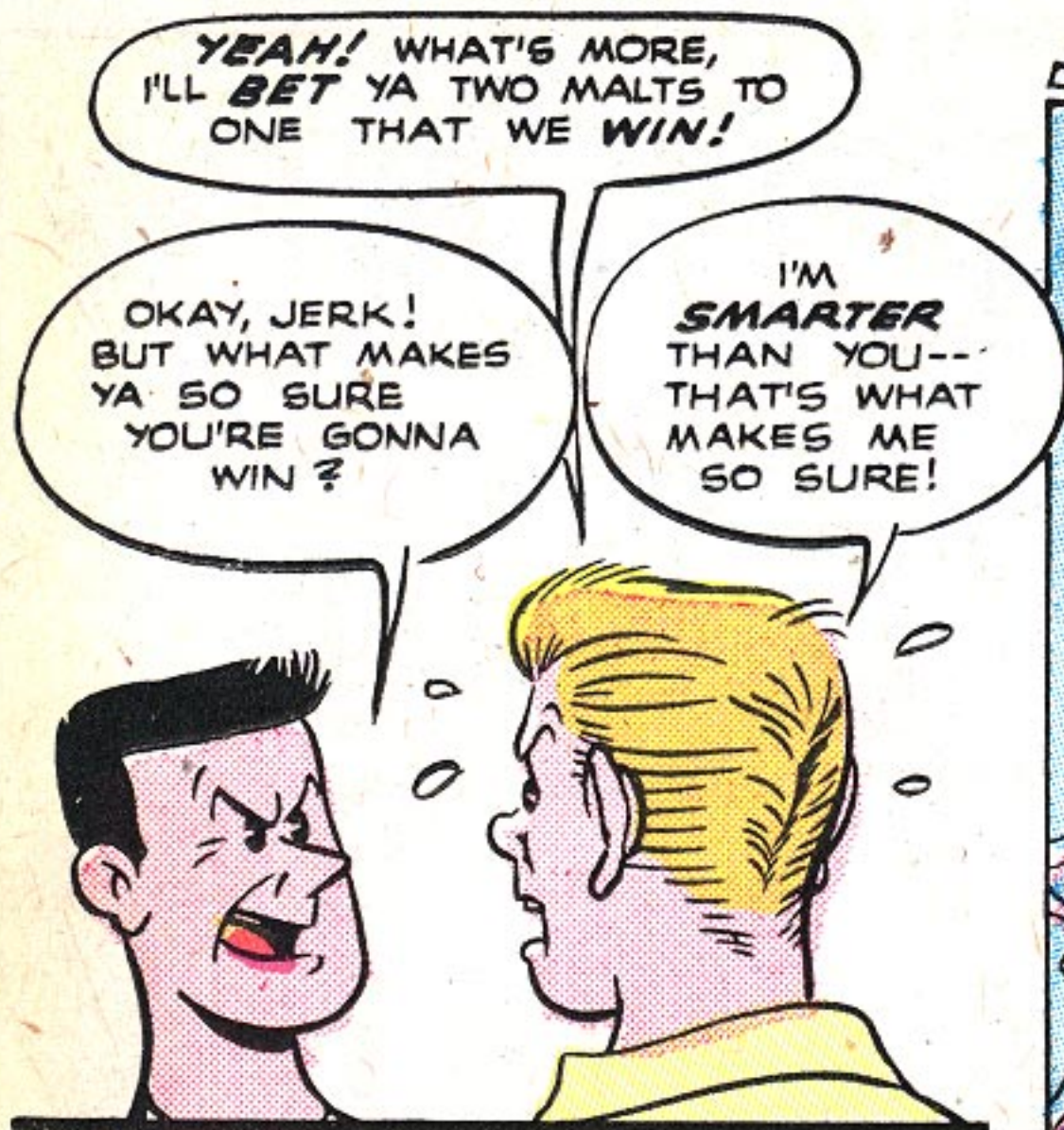
WHEATIES

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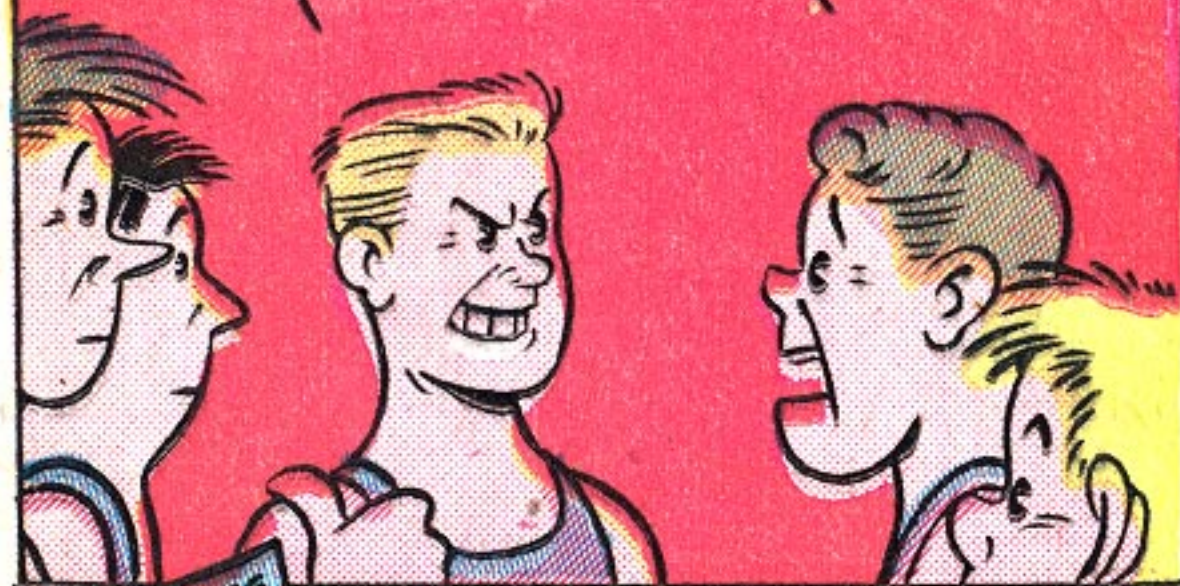
Real Gone Guy





WE'RE GONNA
LET THE *LITTLE*
GUY ON
THEIR TEAM
GET THE
BALL!

HOLY COW!
ARE YA *CRAZY*?
HE'LL PASS
IT TO THAT
BIG BOY, GUY,
AND WE'LL
BE *SUNK*!



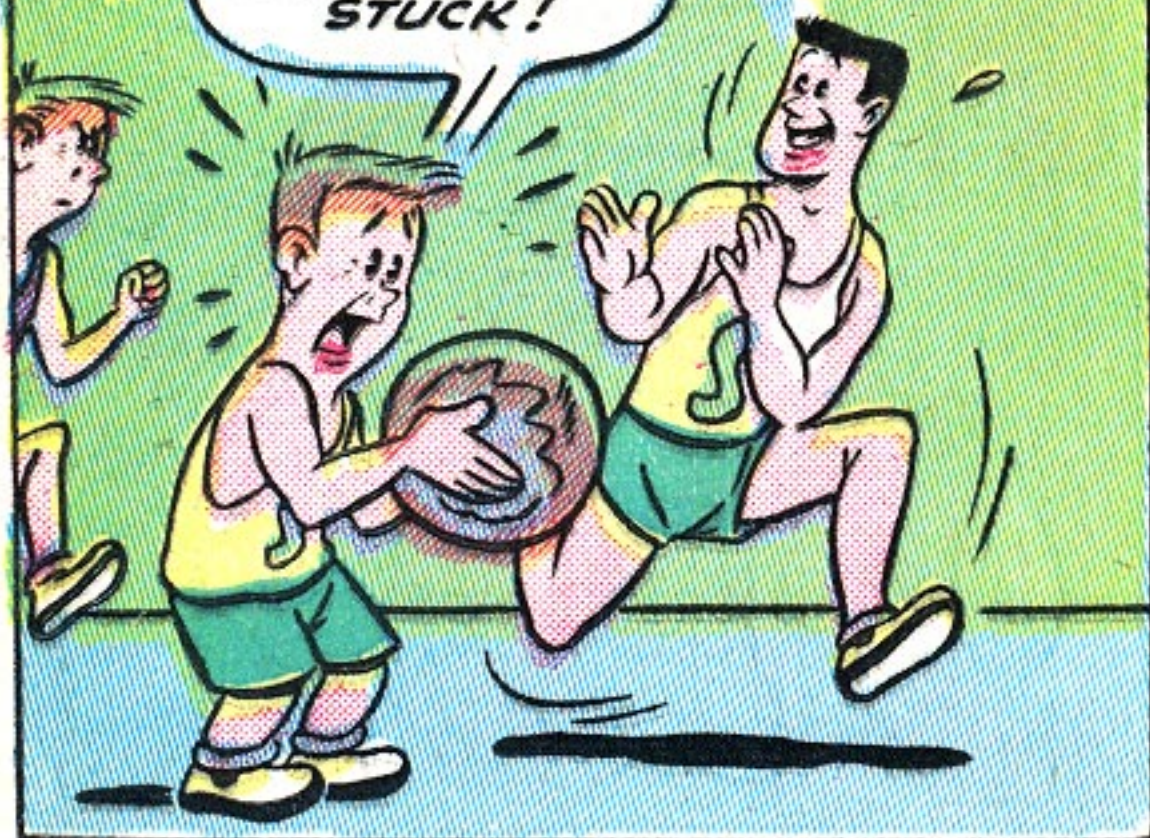
NO, WE WON'T BE--
BECAUSE I'M PUTTIN'
THIS ON THE BALL *FIRST*!
---HE WON'T BE
ABLE TO 'PASS IT!
--STAY CLOSE SO
NOBODY SEES
US!



TWO SECONDS
LATER...

WOW! WE GOT THE
BALL! PASS IT--
PASS IT!

I--I
CAN'T! IT'S
STUCK!



GLUE!

FOUR SECONDS
THREE SECONDS
TWO SECONDS--
.....

HEH-
HEH!



HEY! WOT TH'--?



SOUTH WINS BY
ONE POINT!

WHERE
YOU MADE
YOUR MISTAKE
WAS IN GIVING
IT TO OUR
SMALLEST
PLAYER!

TEN
MALTS



WAR of NERVES

THE LIGHT OF battle gleamed and glittered in Angelpuss Witherpoon's blue eyes. For there, right before her, not even a block away, was Cookie O'Toole! And *with* him, smiling to show off her dumb dimples, was that... that...man-stealer, Donna Miller!

"Well!" remarked Angel, seething. "If he's so interested in her, I'm no longer interested in him! Imagine, Cookie O'Toole, too stupid to see through *her*! Why, she'll flirt with *anybody*! I'll bet she's gotten him to ask her to the dance! And I was counting on Cookie to take me! *Men!*"

Furious, Angelpuss turned her back on the unpleasant sight of Donna Miller smiling at Cookie, and started to walk away. Nor did she turn, or even seem to hear, when behind her Cookie's voice called, "Angel! Hey, Angel, wait for me, I'll walk ya home! Carry yer books, lady?"

By the time Cookie had caught up with her, Angel was ready for him! "So!" she snapped. "Now you want to walk *me* home! Well, Mr. Romeo O'Toole, I don't believe in second-best, *if* you don't mind! So I'll just walk *myself* home, if you please, without the pleasure of your irresistible company! In fact, I can do without your company *from now on!*"

Tossing her blonde hair, Angel walked briskly away, leaving Cookie talking into thin air. "But wha...wha...I don't get it...huh?" he murmured, groping for some explanation.

But there was Angel, coming back! Ah, that was more like it! She had realized that she was mistaken, Cookie thought, smiling. But Cookie was sadly mistaken. For Angel had turned back only to deliver a cruel parting shot! "And since you're so crazy about flirting with Donna Miller," she said coldly, "may I say now that I'm *never* going to talk to you again...

ever!"

"Flirting?" Cookie was bewildered. "Wait a minute, Angel..."

"I won't wait one *second!*" Angel retorted. "Goodbye!"

Now, Cookie was stung to anger. This unjust accusation was too much for him, even though he loved Angel to near-distraction! "All right, if that's what you think!" he called after her. "I won't talk to *you*, either...*ever!*" And then, the thought of an Angel-less future made him relent slightly. "Unless...unless *you* talk to me first!" he added.

That was too much for Angel. Turning around, she shouted, "*Never!*" and rounded a corner so as to be out of Cookie's sight.

"Say, who were you yelling at?" a curious voice asked Angel. And *that* was the final straw! For the owner of the voice was Donna Miller, who fell into step beside Angel and chatted blithely. "Say, isn't that Cookie O'Toole *cute*? But he sure won't bat an eyelash for me! Why, just a minute ago, I was trying to sort of get him to sort of take me to the dance, but all he would talk about was the math homework! Honestly, Angel, you're lucky to..."

"Math! Homework! Is *that* what you were talking about?" Angelpuss cried. "Are you *sure*?"

"Say, what's the matter with you, Angelpuss?" Donna inquired curiously. "I guess I ought to know what we talked about!"

Angelpuss was curiously thoughtful on the way home, saying little, but thinking a good deal! Oh, *why* had she made such a fool of herself! And now it was too late to go back! Her pride simply wouldn't let her go to Cookie and admit she had been *jealous*! They were parted...*forever!*

It might have consoled Angel, at that moment, to know that Cookie wasn't

very happy, either! Already an unbearable loneliness had set in, rendering his life bleak and hopeless. For what was there to look forward to, if he couldn't look forward to it with Angel?

But she *had* been unjust! He would be weak and spineless to make the first overtures! No! The trick was to *get* Angel to talk to him first... somehow!

Cookie started his campaign the next day, using a book as a decoy. Taking his French textbook, he made certain that his name was inside it, good and large, and then dropped it casually on Angel's desk, when she wasn't looking. "Clever me!" he said, congratulating himself on the subtle approach. For Angel would have to return it, wouldn't she?

Return it, yes! But talk to him, no! For Cookie found the book back on his desk where it belonged, without a word, sign or note from Angelpuss Witherspoon! "Hmmmmmm," he commented.

As the days went by, Cookie's desperate yearning increased! There *had* to be a way to get Angel to talk to him first! Aha! If he could arouse her *sympathy*...

Leaping onto his bicycle, Cookie raced towards the Witherspoon house at breakneck speed! Yessir! *This* would do it if anything would! As he streaked past Angel's house, Cookie managed to fall from his bicycle, screaming loudly as he did so! What's more, he lay inert on the ground, until an anxious voice inquired, "Cookie O'Toole, are you all right?"

Cookie groaned feebly in response to Mrs. Witherspoon's question. "I... I...where's Angel?" he moaned.

"Out shopping," her mother replied. "But, Cookie, are you all..."

"I'm fine, Mrs. Witherspoon!" He picked himself up, mounted his bike and pedalled off, to the amazement of Angel's mother.

Weeks went by, and still the frosty silence reigned between Angel and Cookie. It was almost unbearable by now! "Jit, ya gotta help me!" Cookie pleaded. "I know it's a lie, but it's in a good cause! Tell Angel I'm real sick, will ya? Then she'll come ta see me...she'll hafta, if ya pile it on thick enough!"

But Jit returned from his visit to Angel with a strange expression on his face. "She *would've* come, I guess," he reported, "except that *she's* sick! Got a cold an' can't leave the house!"

"I give up!" Cookie seized a couple of handfuls of his own hair and tugged violently. "We'll never get together, Jit! She'll never talk ta me first!"

"Is *that* all? Honest? Is *that* what ya want?" Jit grinned. "Why, that's a *cinch*, Cook! Listen..." He buzzed into Cookie's eager ear, and Cookie began to grin, too!

"How come I didn't think of that?" he exclaimed. Straight to the phone he went, to dial Angel's number. His heart thumped as he waited for a voice...a certain, special, extra-wonderful voice...

"Hello?" It was! It *was* Angel!

"*You* talked first!" Cookie shouted ecstatically. "Oh, Angel, I *missed* you! Can...can I come over?"

"Of *coursel*! But I have a cold and...why, he's hung up!" Angel smiled, happy in the thought that Cookie had called her, saving her pride. She answered the doorbell as though there were wings on her feet, and her eyes welcomed Cookie back.

"I...I missed you, too!" Angel confessed shyly...and hoarsely. "Cookie, *stop* it! Do you want to catch my cold?"

"Yes!" Cookie answered firmly, kissing her again.

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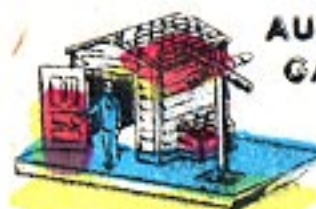
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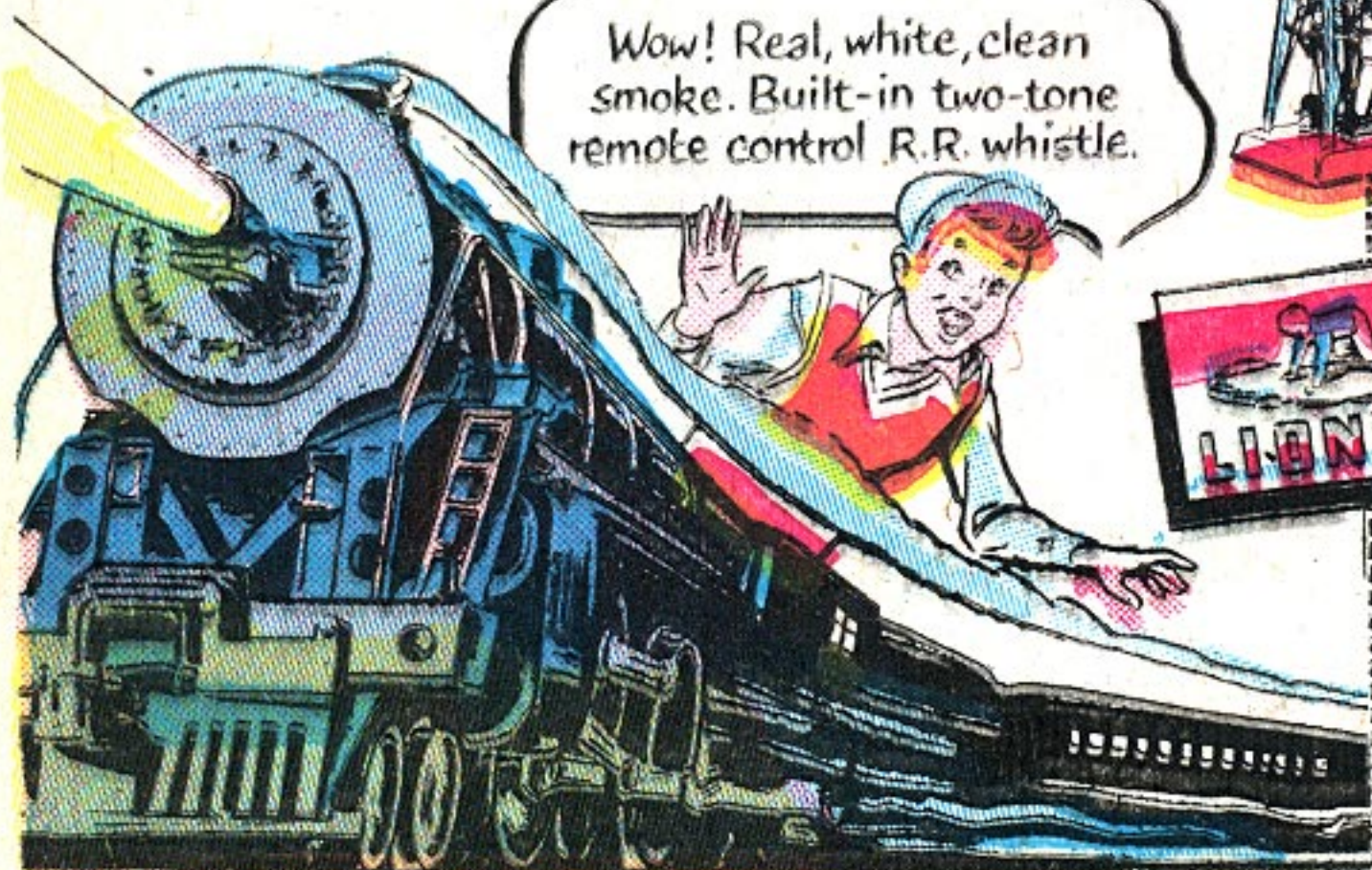
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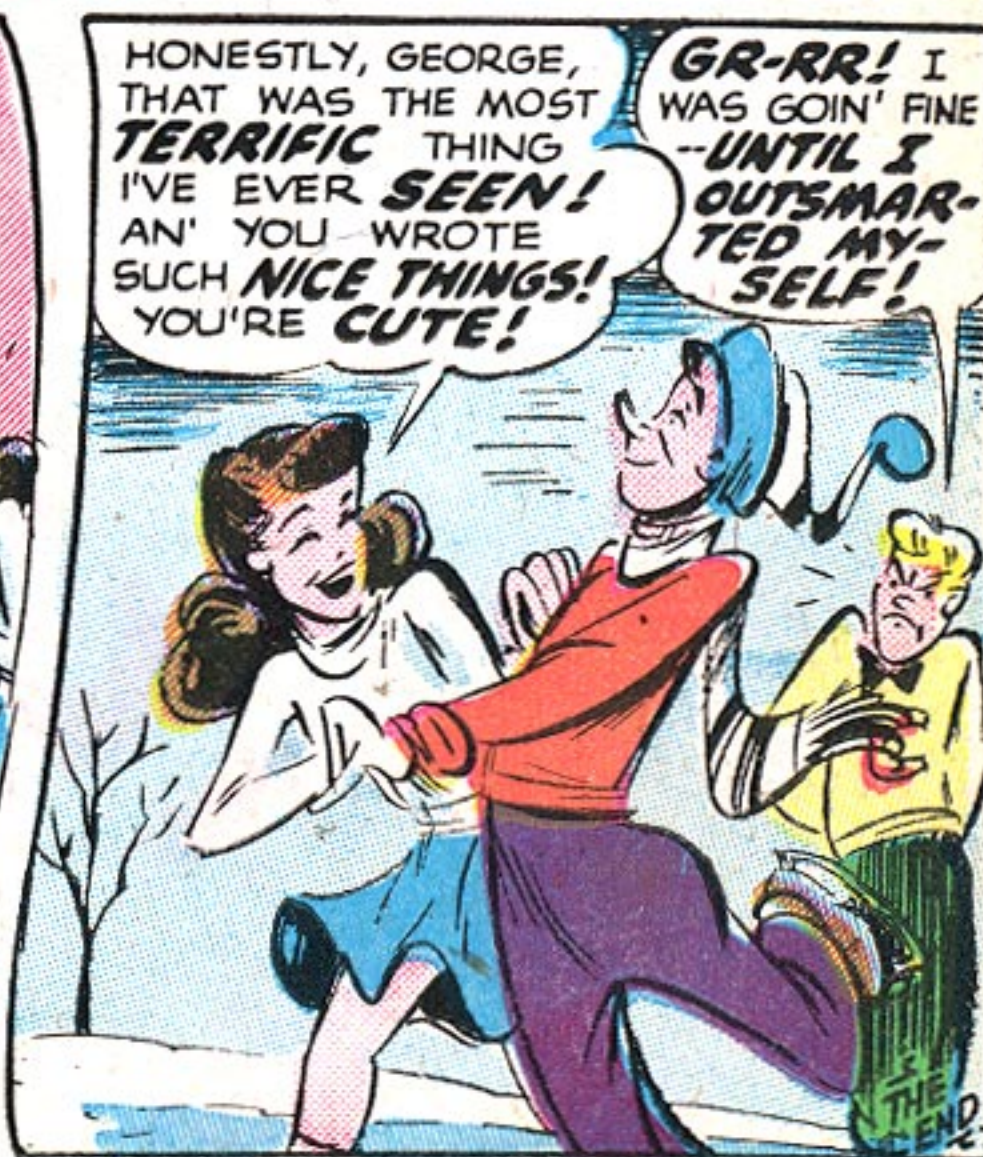
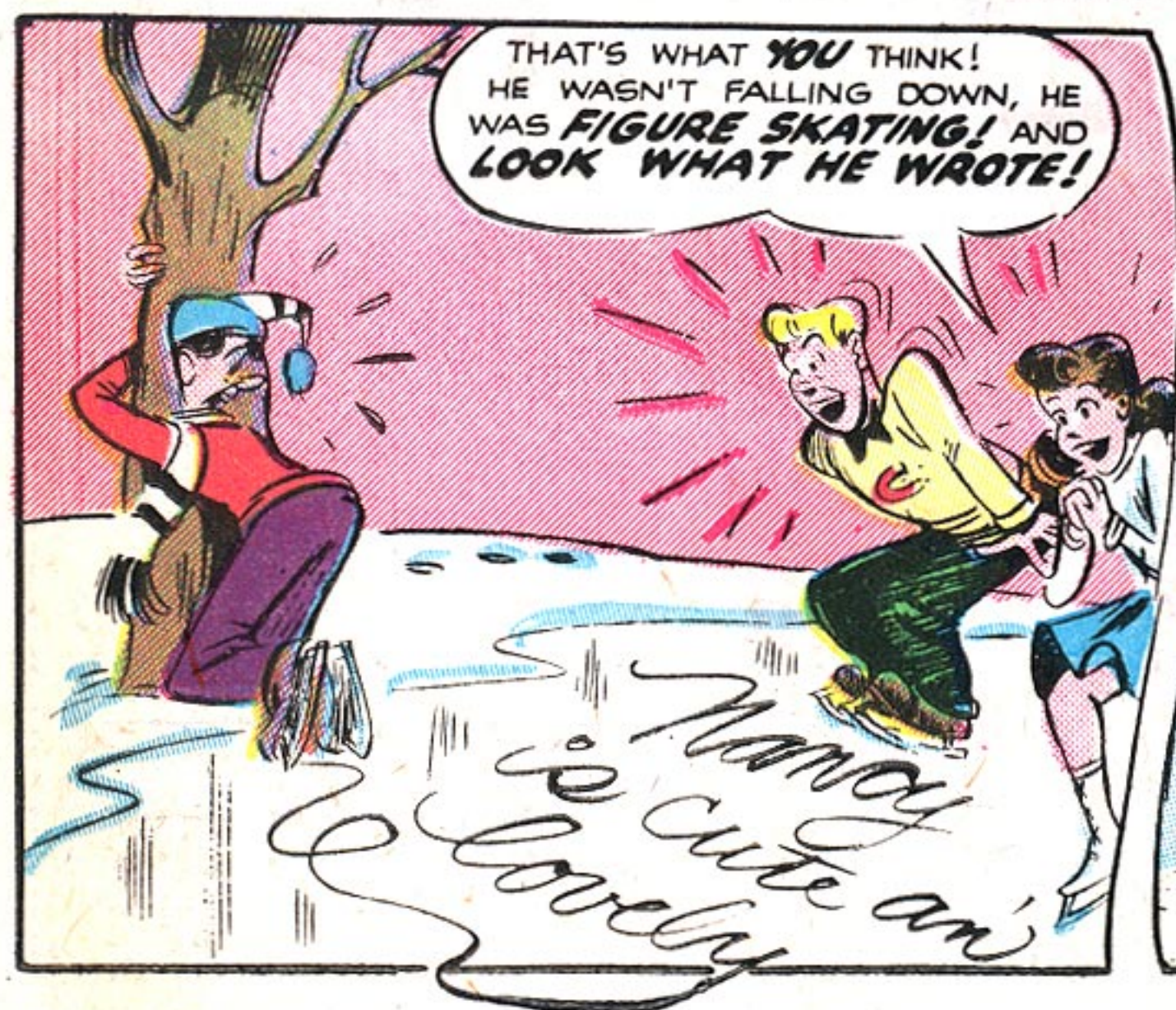
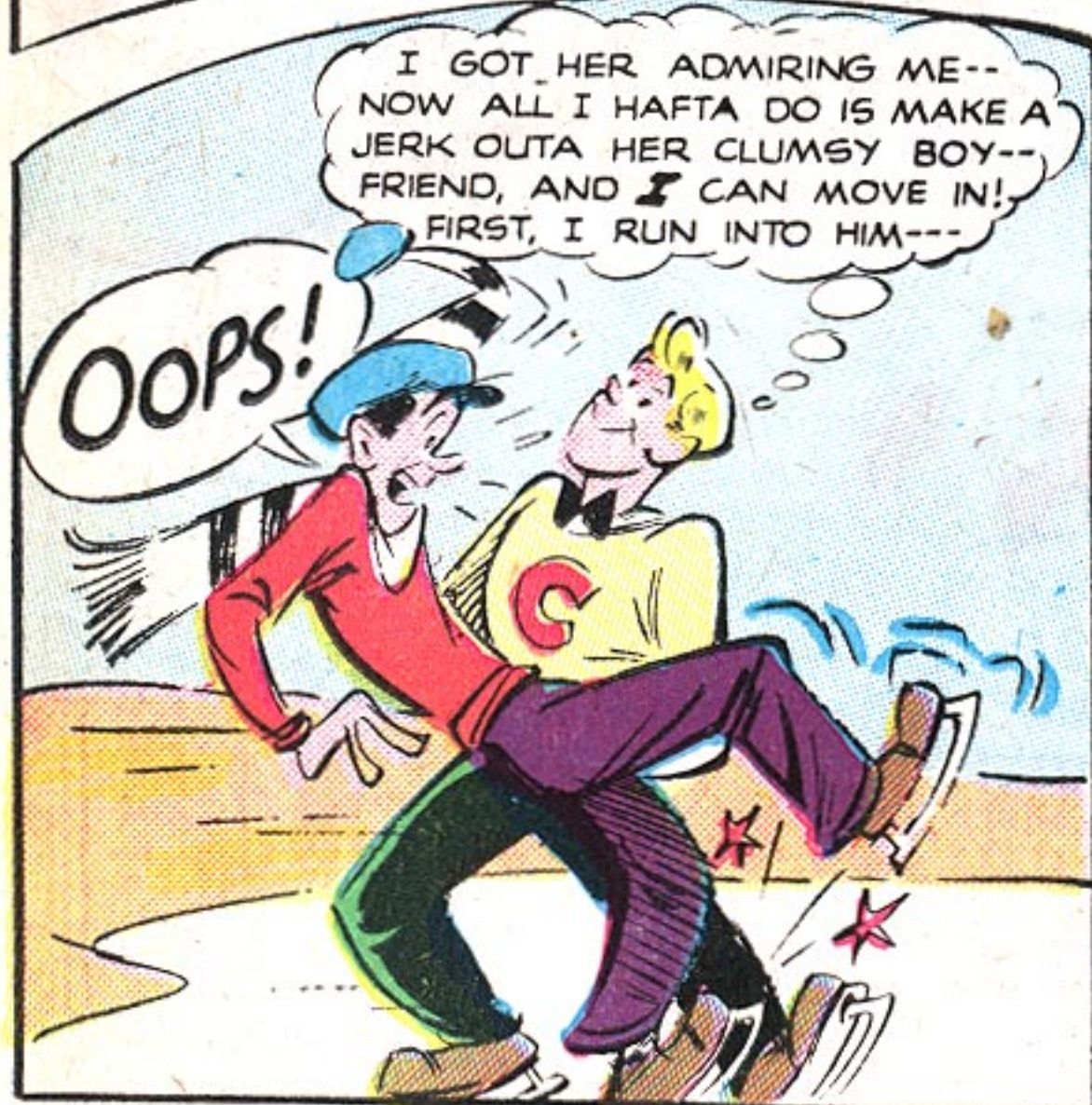
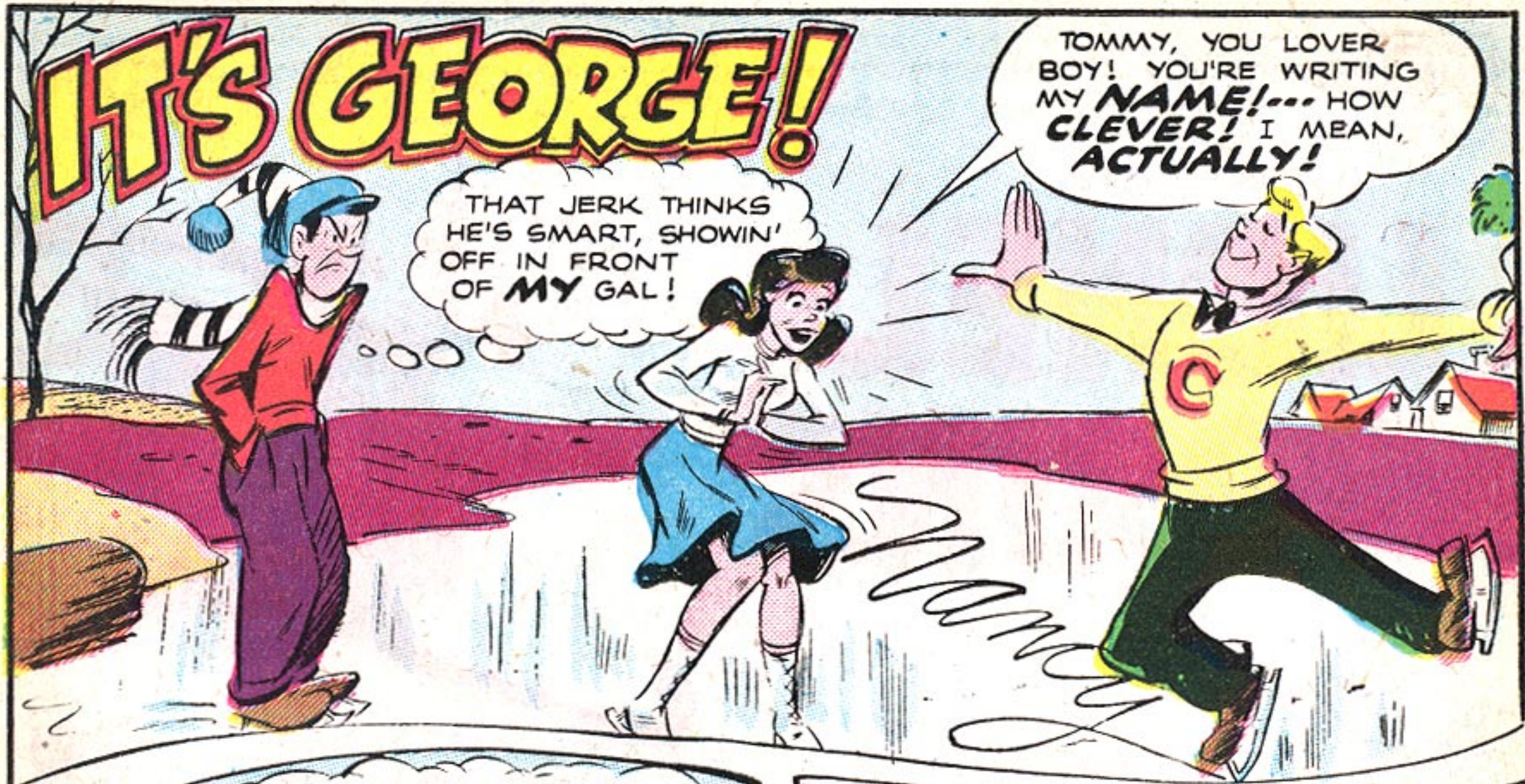
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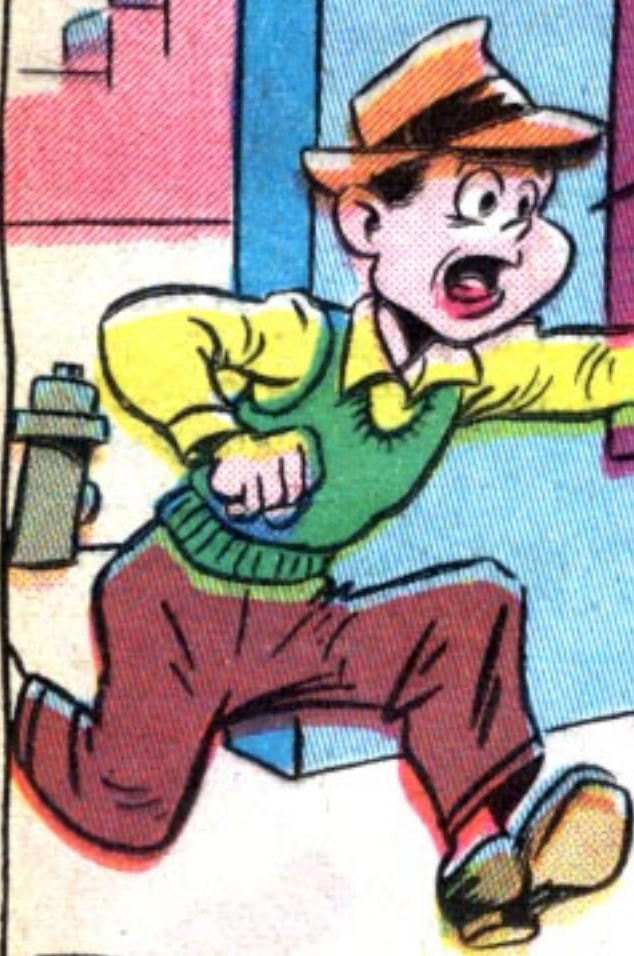
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COOKIE

HEY, COOKIE! HOLY COW! WAIT'LL
YA LATCH ONTO THE NEWS I
JUST HEARD! ... YOU'RE
GONNA **FLIP YOUR
LID!**

YEAH?

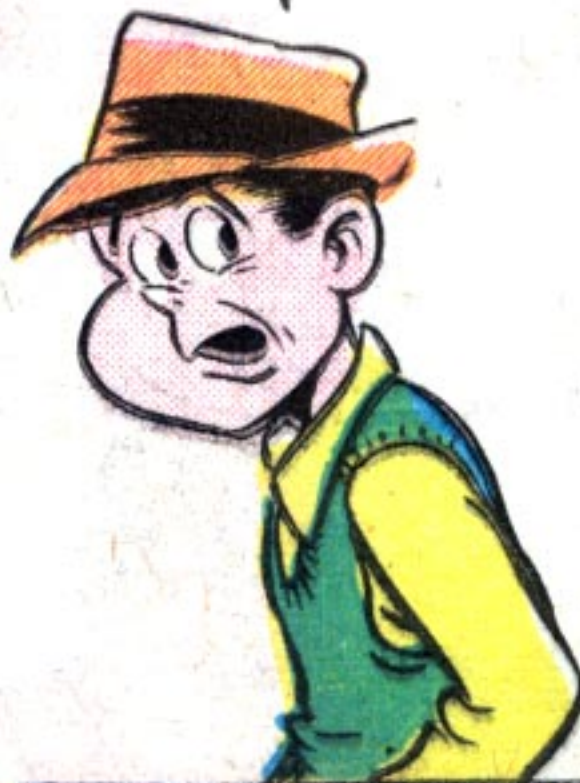


YEAH! ... GRAB YOUR
STOOL, BUSTER, 'CUZZ
YOU'RE GONNA BE
MAD! YES, SIR, **MAD!**

QUIT BEATIN'
AROUND THE BUSH,
JITTERBUCK, AND
LEMME **HEAR** IT!

WELL, I JUST HEARD
ANGELPUSS PROMISE
TO GO THE BIG BASH*
AT MEADOW LAKES
WITH **ZOOT!**

OH! ... OH, YEAH!
YEAH, I KNOW!



*DANCE

HUH? YA KNOW?? WELL, WHAT ARE YA SITTING HERE FOR? AREN'T YA GONNA MOW THAT JERK DOWN FOR DATIN' YOUR CHICK?

I CAN'T, JIT! I TOLD HER TO GO WITH HIM!... I CAN'T TAKE HER --- **NO LOOT!**

YA SEE, I WOULDN'T WANT HER TO **MISS** THAT SWING-DING JUST ON ACCOUNTA **ME!**... WELL, SEE YA, JIT!

HEY, **WAIT** A SEC!

SUNDAE 25¢

LISTEN, IT'S **TWO WEEKS** YET 'TIL THAT HASSEL GETS UNDER WAY! THAT'S **PLENTY** OF TIME TO SCRAPE UP THE NECESSARY GOLD!

YOU **KIDDIN'?** 5 OR 6 PIECES OF GOLD WON'T PAY FOR **THAT** DEAL!

IT'S GONNA BE AN ALL-DAY AFFAIR!... A BIG THING!... THE DANCE IN THE EVENING IS THE **LEAST** OF IT ALL!... THERE'S THE BIG DINNER AT NOON, SPEEDBOAT TRIPS IN THE AFTERNOON AND THE SUNDOWN HOP! **ALL** THAT JAZZ COSTS **DOUGH!**... 25 BUCKS A **COUPLE** AT **LEAST!**

HOLY COW! THEN I CAN'T GO, **EITHER!**

HEY, COOK! I'VE GOT IT! OLD MAN JONES IS TRYIN' TO GET SOMEONE TO PAINT HIS HOUSE CHEAP... WHAT SAY **WE** TRY TO GET THE JOB?

HEY, **WILL DO!**... C'MON!

30...

YOU'LL DO IT FOR \$50 IF I FURNISH THE PAINT?... OKAY, IT'S A **DEAL!** THAT'S THE BEST OFFER I'VE HAD!

NOW! WE'RE **IN, COOKIE!**

MAYBE WE ARE, JIT!

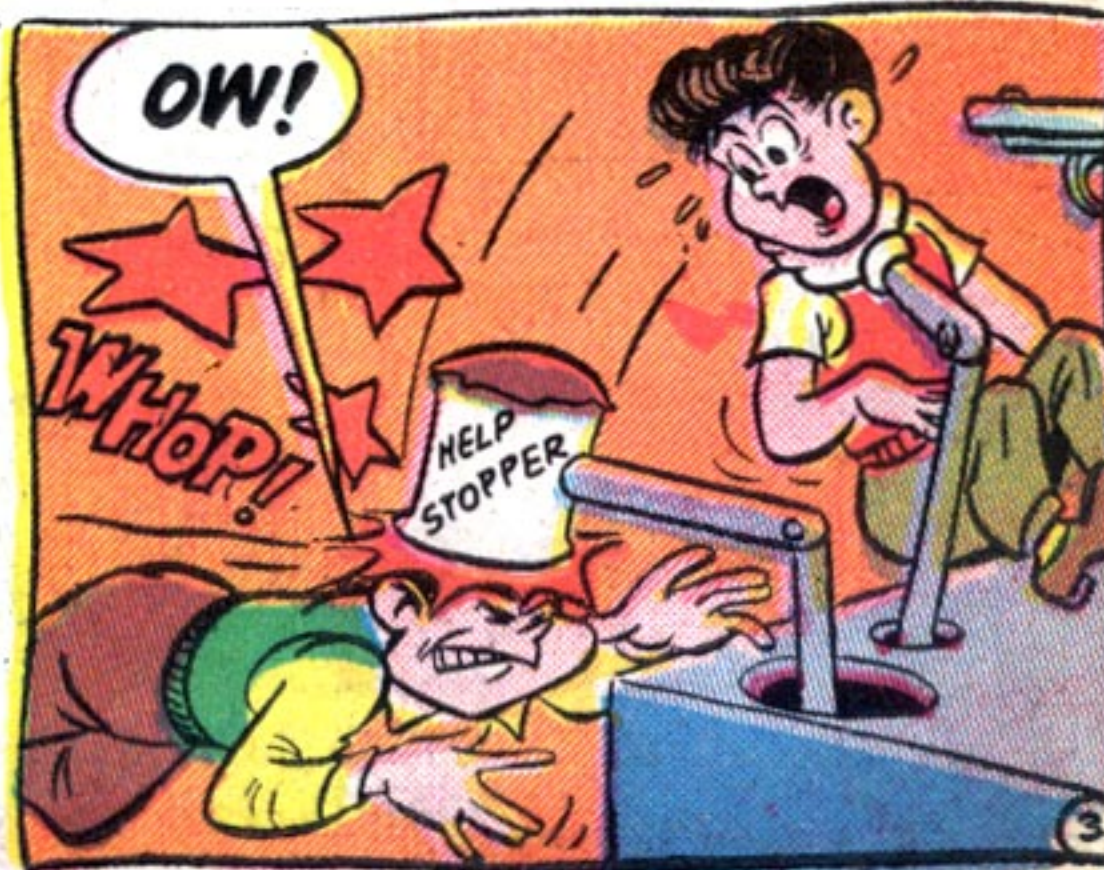
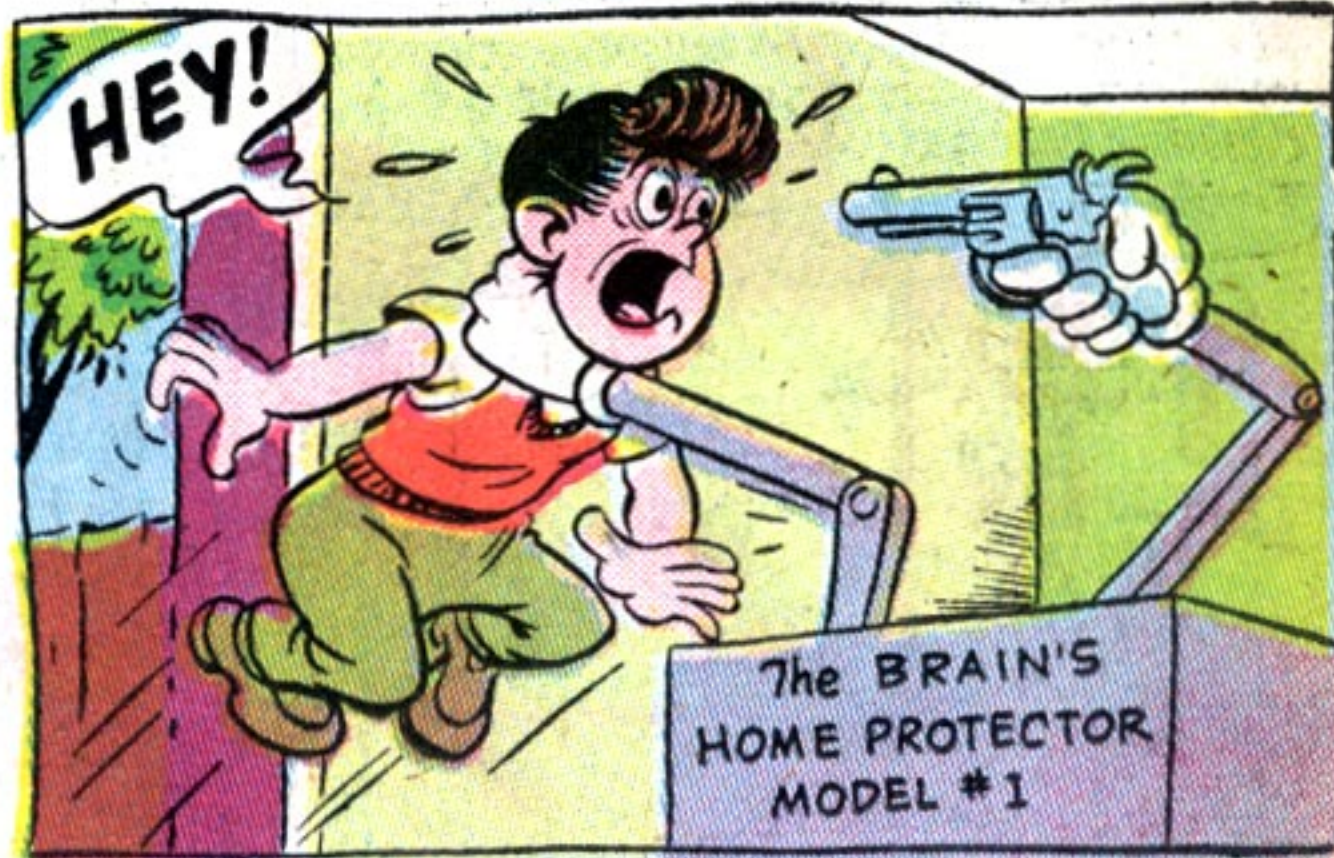
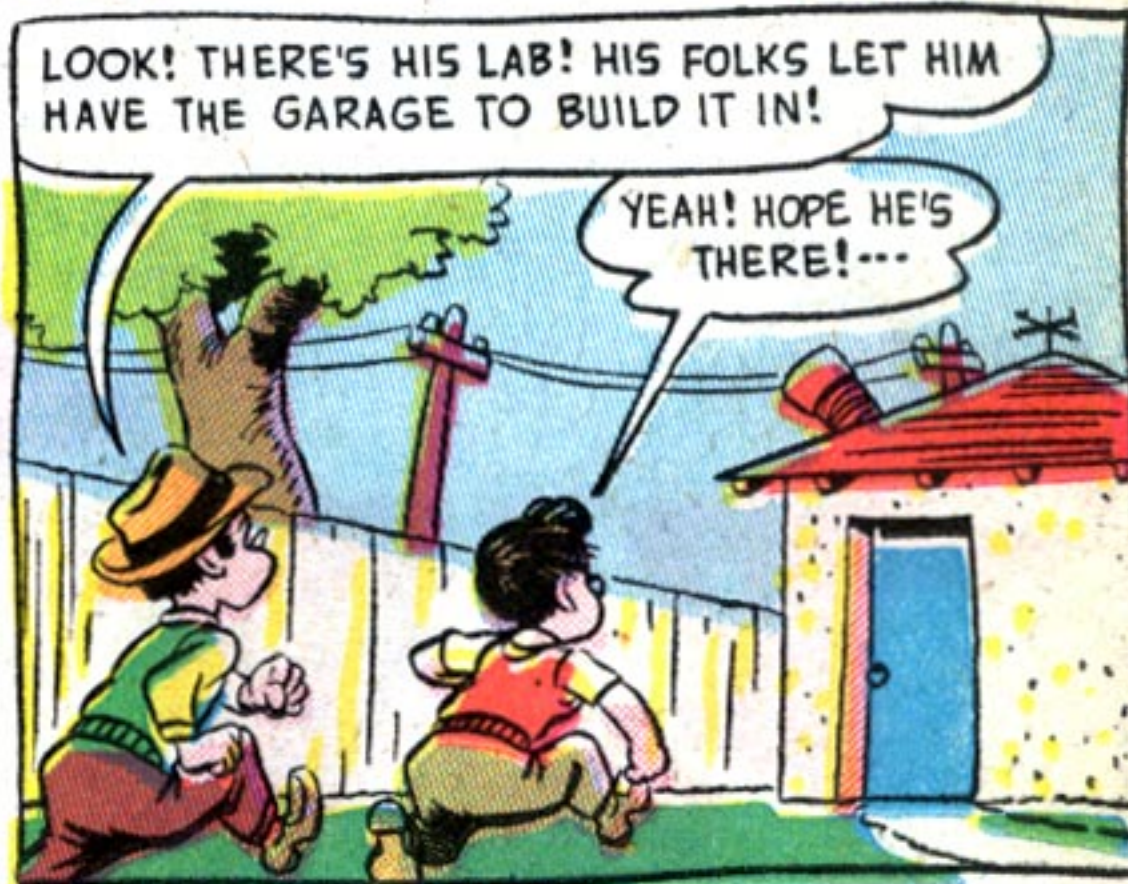
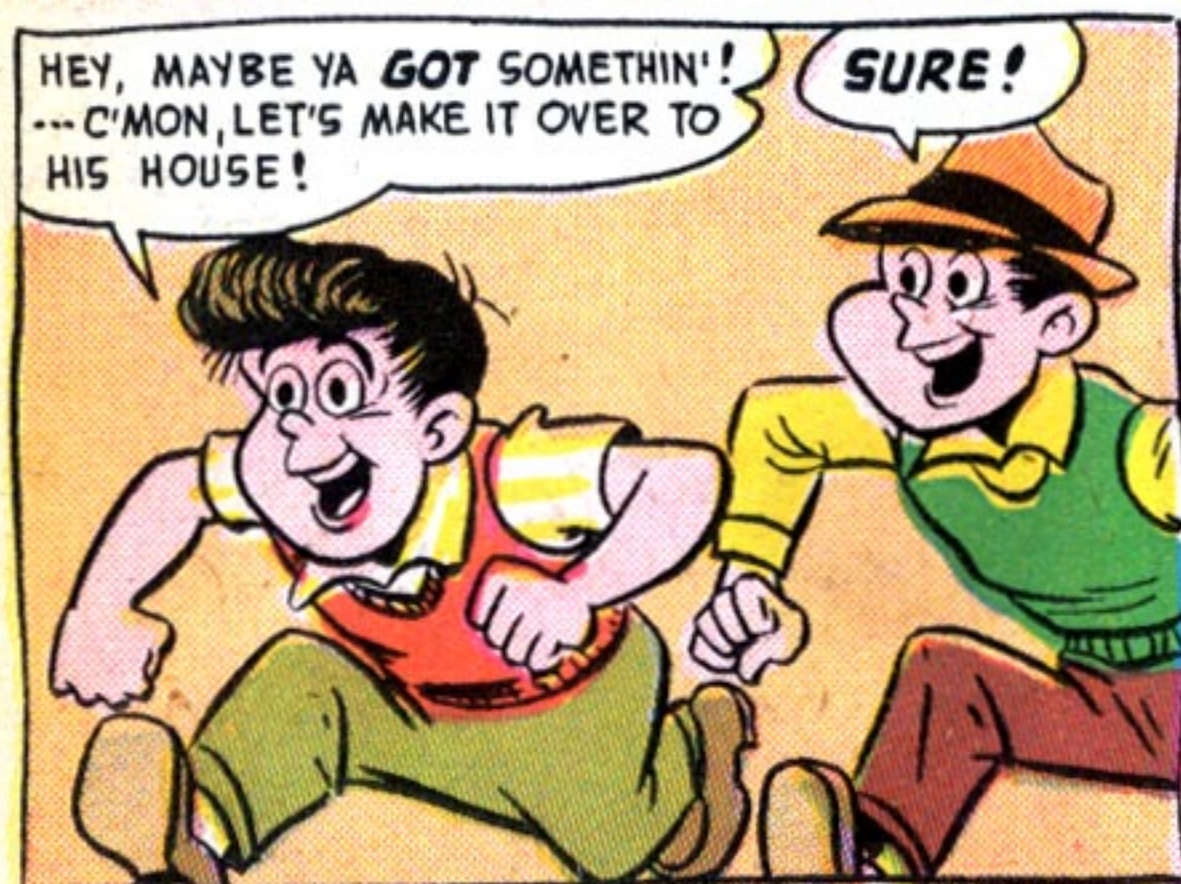
LOOK, MR. JONES! IT'LL TAKE US ABOUT **6 WEEKS** T'DO THE JOB, AND...

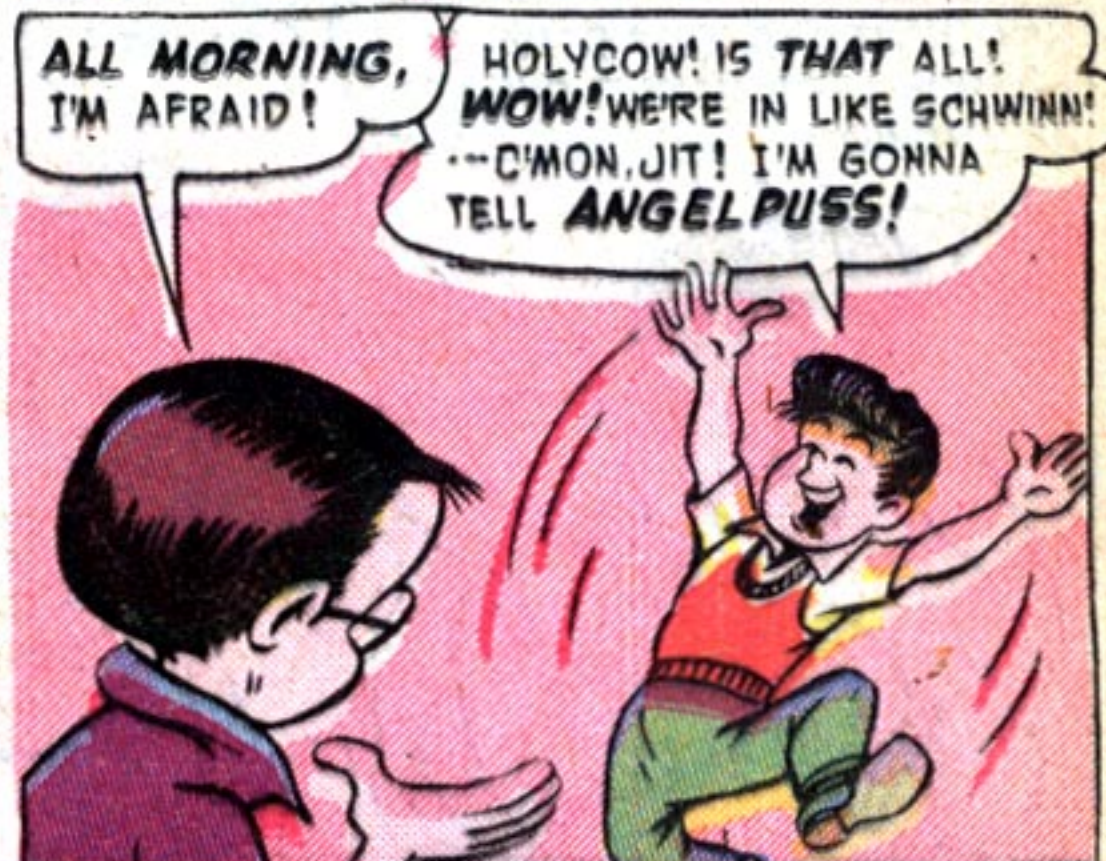
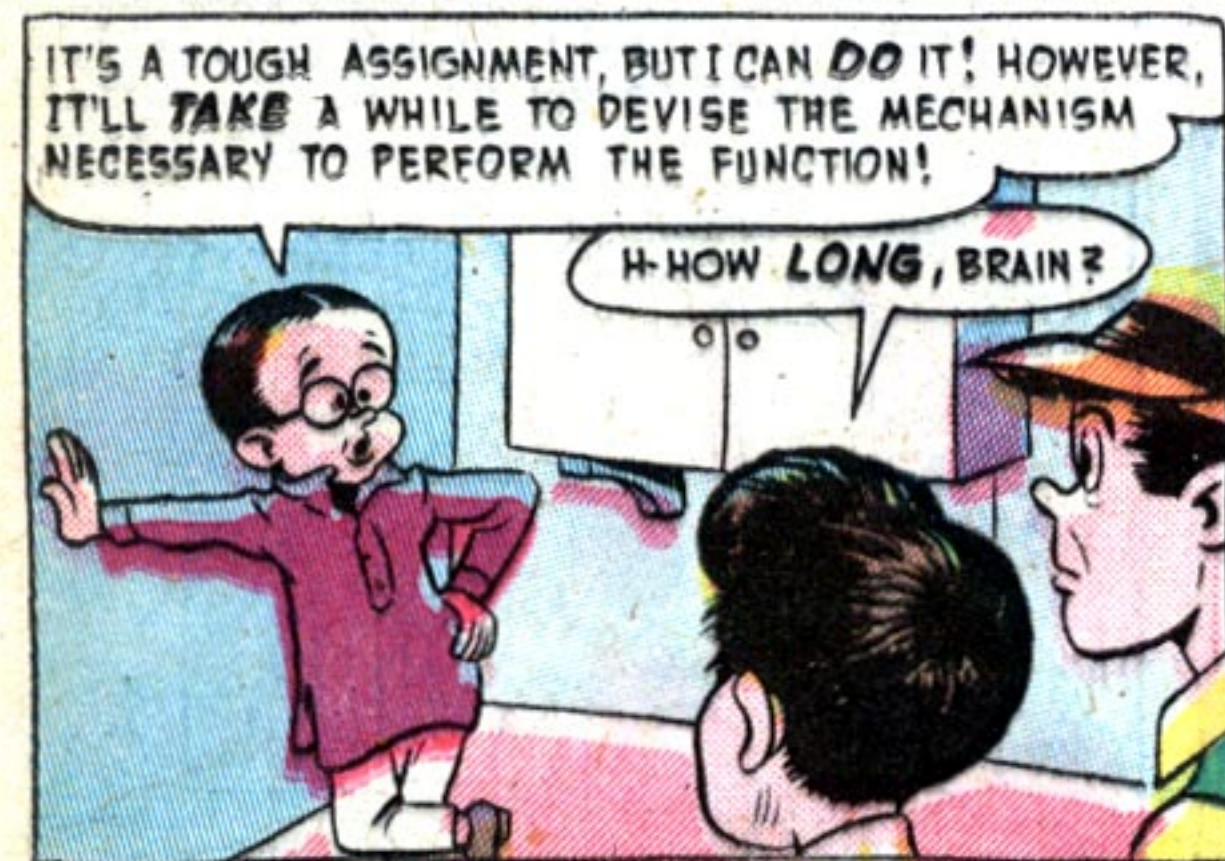
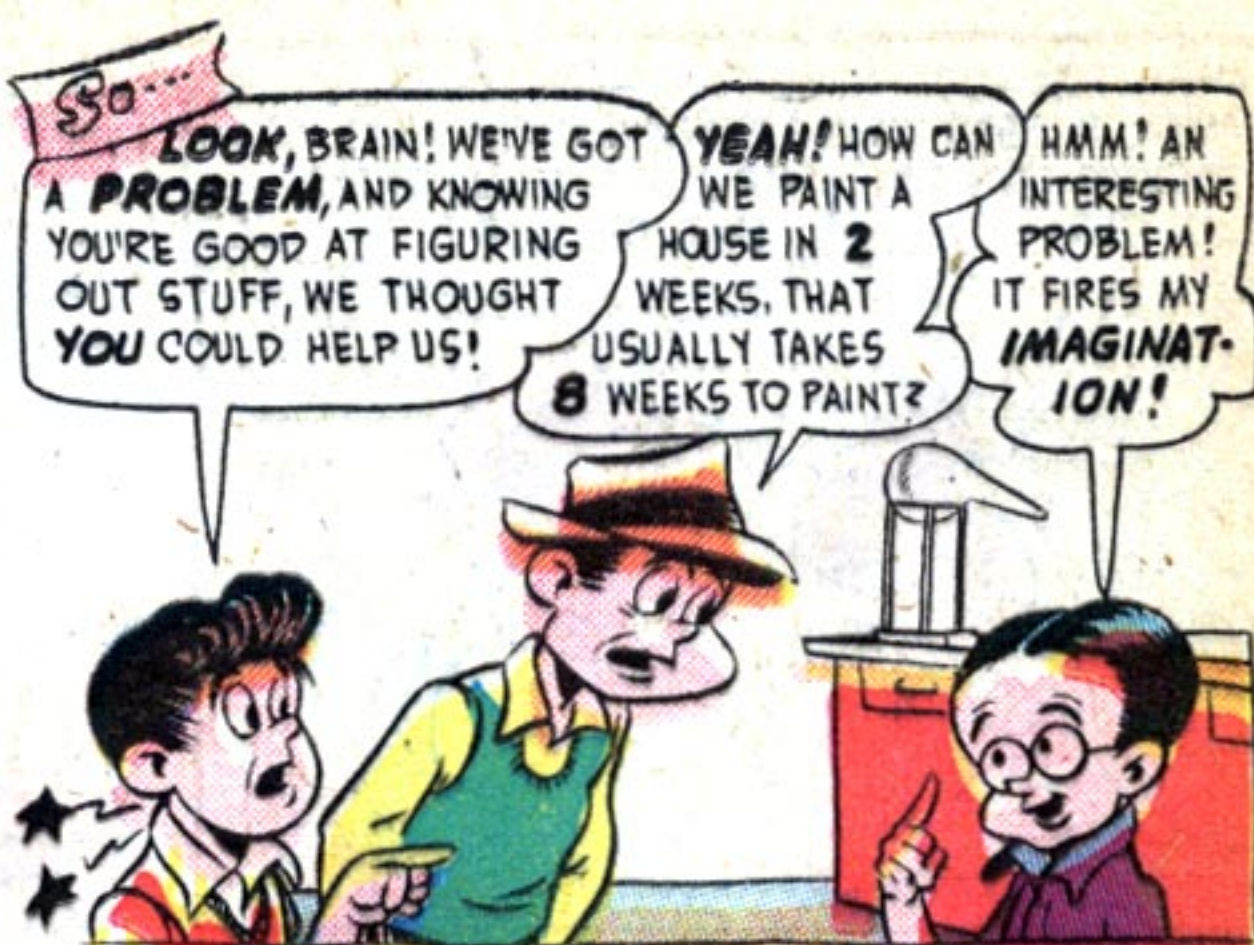
IT'LL TAKE **MORE** THAN 6 WEEKS! THE LAST TIME, IT TOOK **3 PAINTERS 8 WEEKS!**

IT **DID?** WELL--AH--THAT BRINGS UP A POINT! COULD YOU DO US A FAVOR?

WE'RE GONNA NEED THE **LOOT** FOR DOIN' IT IN **2 WEEKS!** COULD YA---

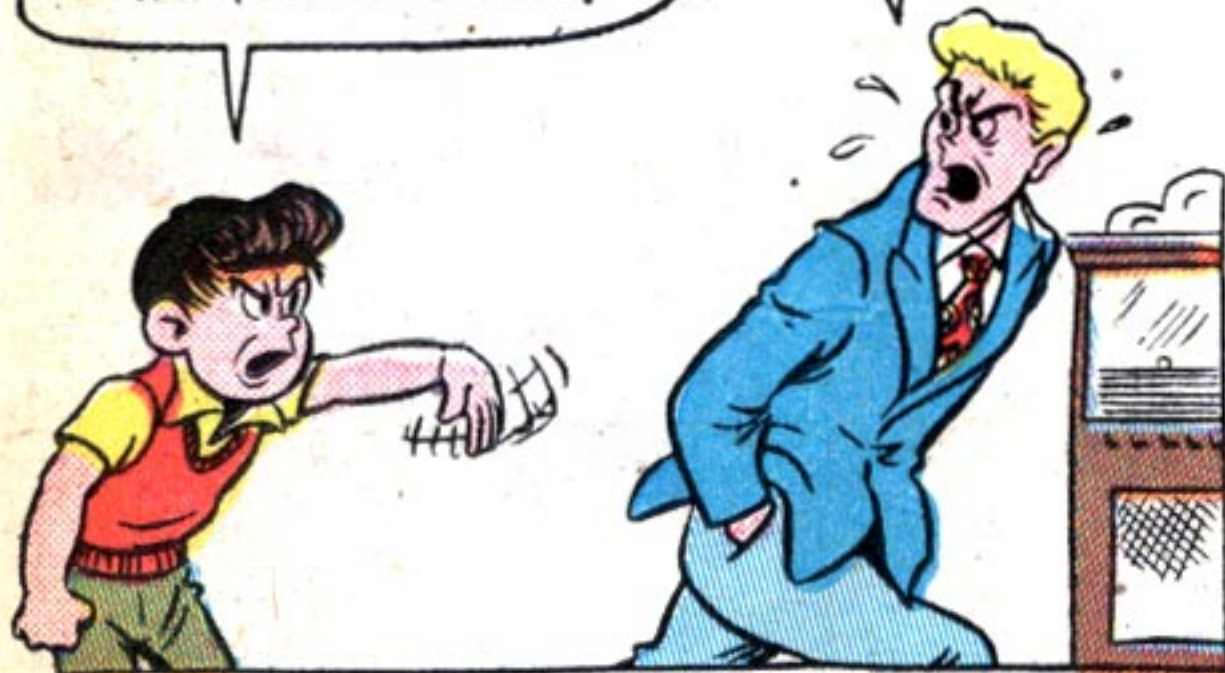
NO! YOU'LL GET **PAID** WHEN YOU'RE **FINISHED** AND NOT **BEFORE!**





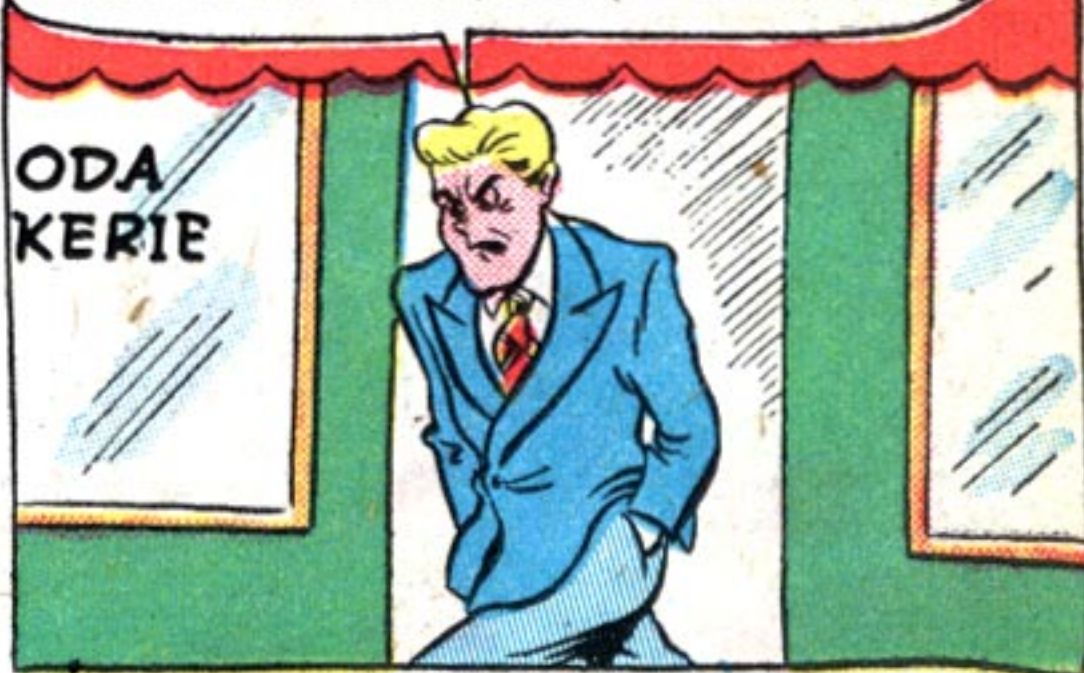
OKAY, GET LOST, ROYER BOY! YOU KNEW THE SET-UP BEFORE IT STARTED, SO **AMSCRAY!**

OKAY, BUT I **DON'T** LIKE IT!



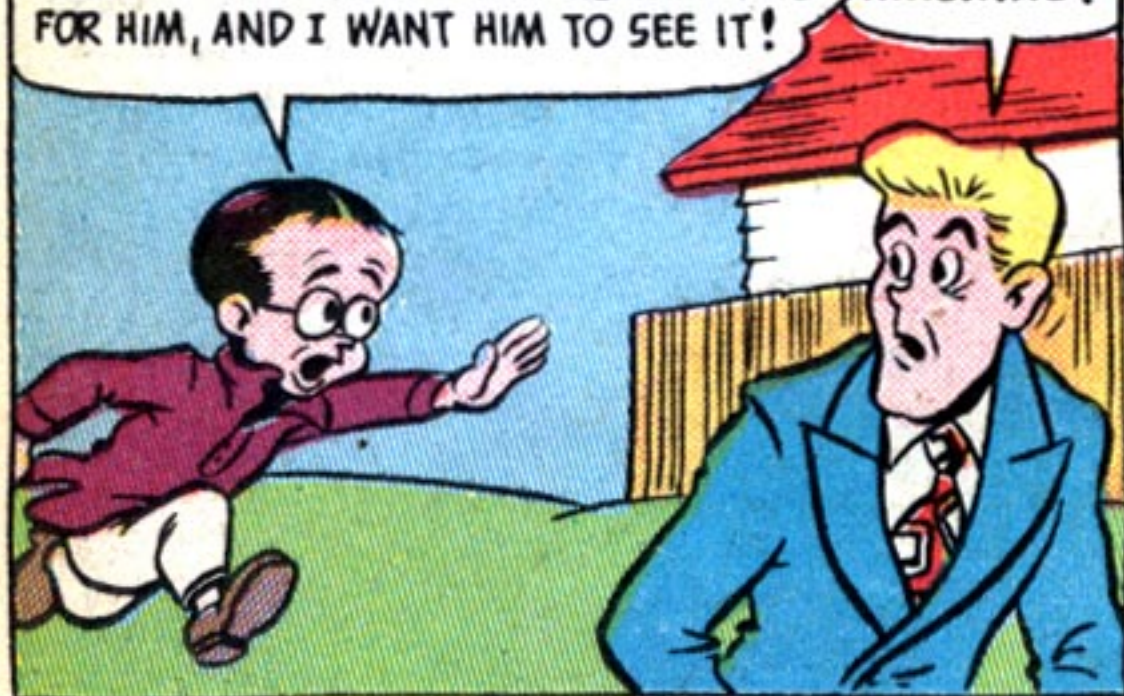
THAT O'TOOLE'S BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE FOR THE LAST TIME!... I'LL GET EVEN WITH THOSE TWO **IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!**

ODA
KERIE



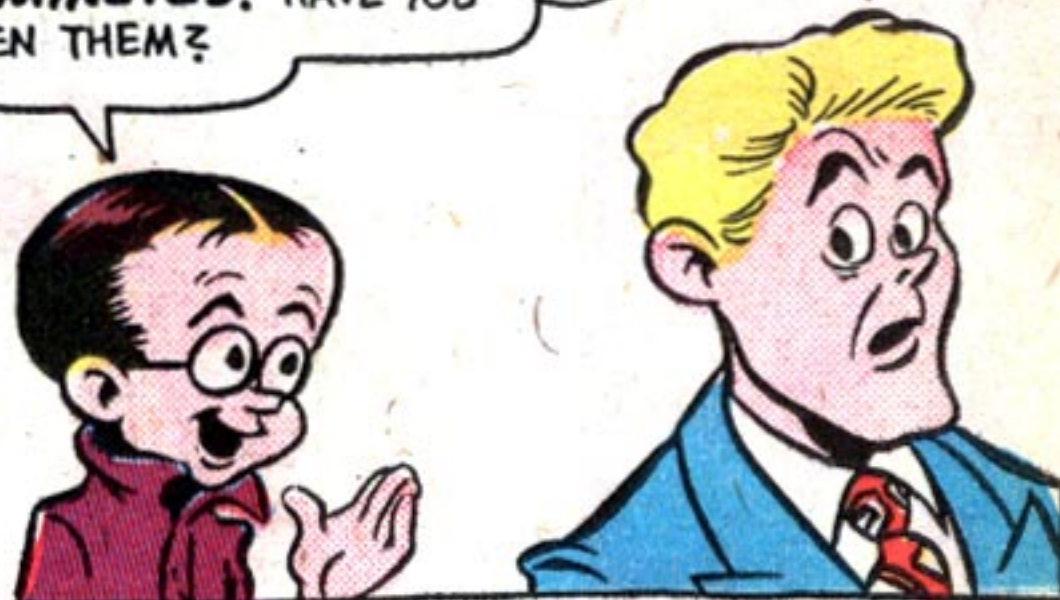
ZOOT! OH, ZOOT! HAVE YOU SEEN COOKIE O'TOOLE?... I'VE PERFECTED A RAPID-FIRE HOUSE PAINTING MACHINE FOR HIM, AND I WANT HIM TO SEE IT!

A **HOUSE PAINTING MACHINE?**

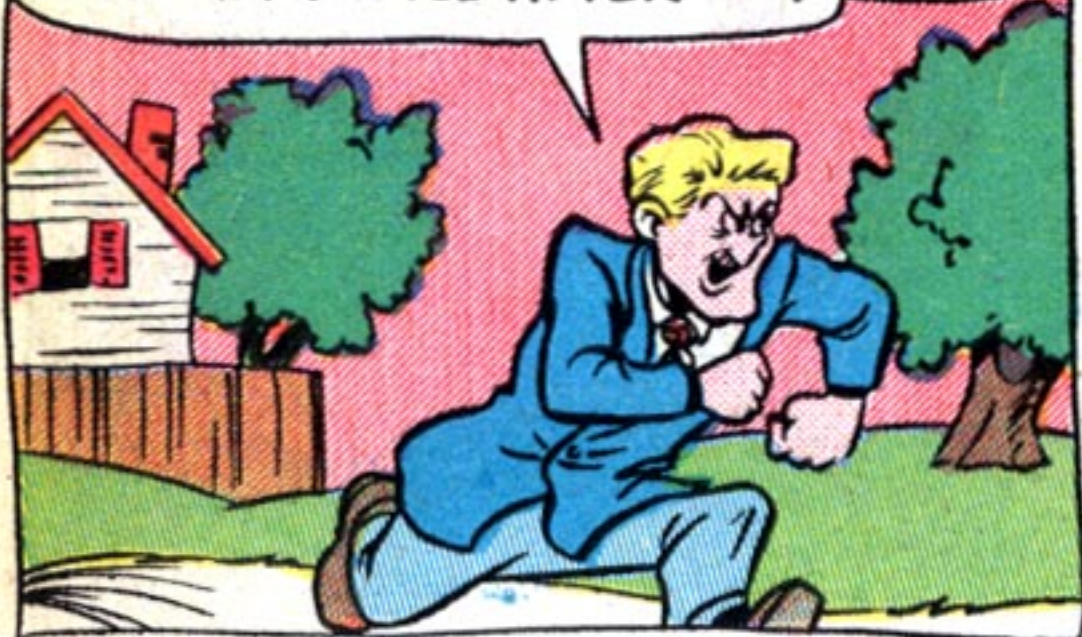


YES! JIT AND COOKIE HAVE A JOB PAINTING JONES' HOUSE! THEY WANTED A WAY TO DO IT IN 2 WEEKS, AND I DEvised A MECHANISM TO DO IT IN **10 MINUTES!** HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

EH?... OH! OH, YEAH! THEY'RE IN THE **JERKERIE!**



SO **THAT'S** WHERE HE'S GETTIN' THE MONEY TO TAKE ANGELPUSS! **HA!** I'M GOING TO HIDE OUT IN THE BRAIN'S BACK YARD!... **MAYBE** I'LL FIND A WAY TO FIX THAT O'TOOLE **AFTER** ALL!



MEANWHILE...

WHAT?? IN **TEN MINUTES?** TH-THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**

QUITE THE CONTRARY! BY CLEVER USE OF JET PROPULSION AND ATOMIC FISSION THE MACHINE'S A **REALITY!**

OKAY, WE TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT, BRAIN! LET'S GO **SEE** IT!

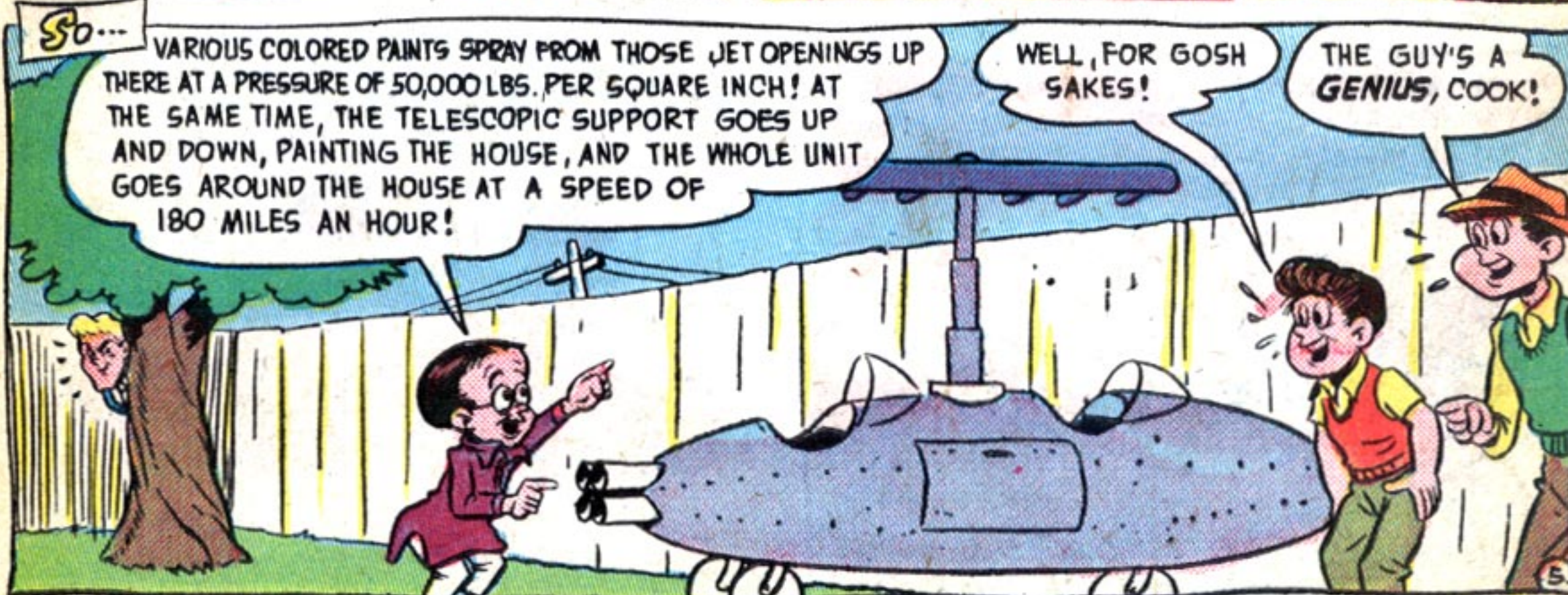


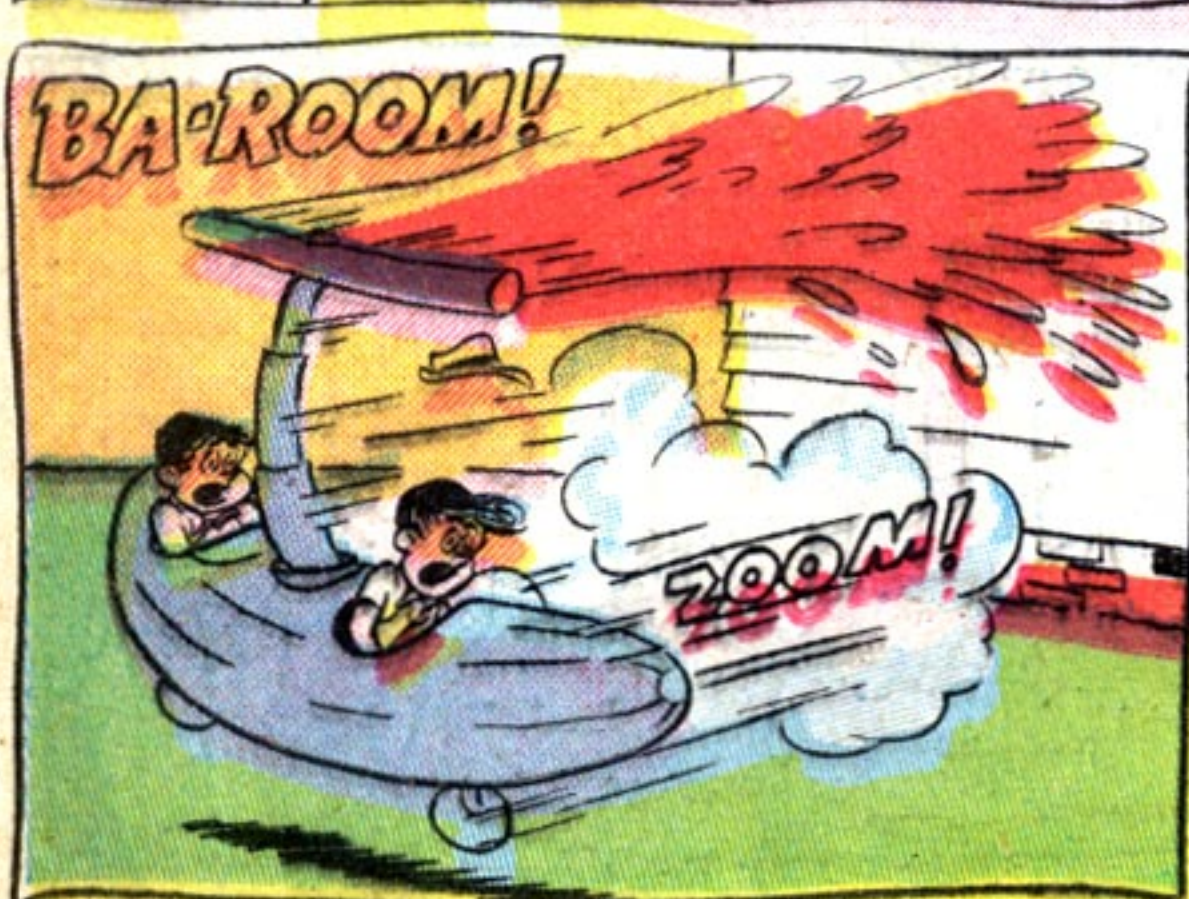
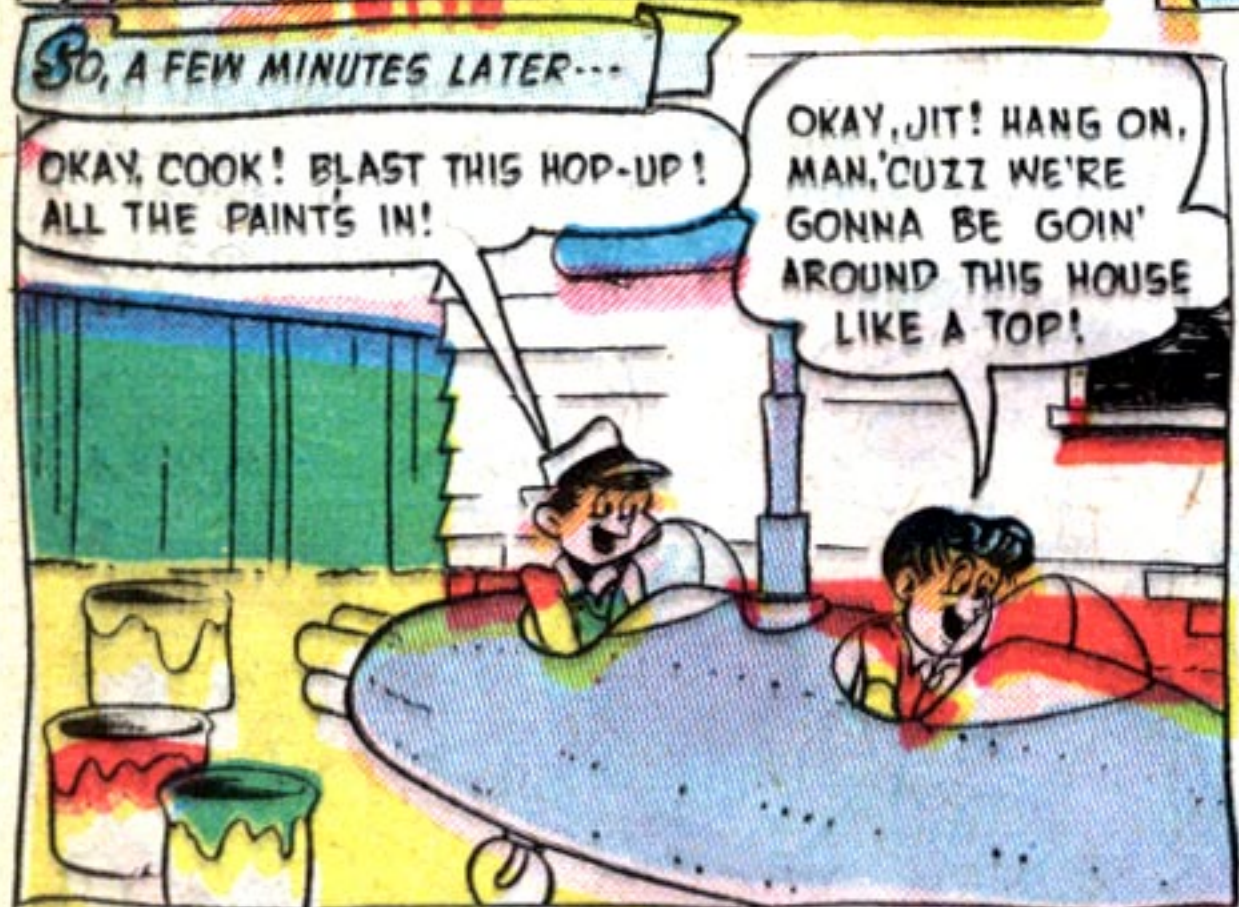
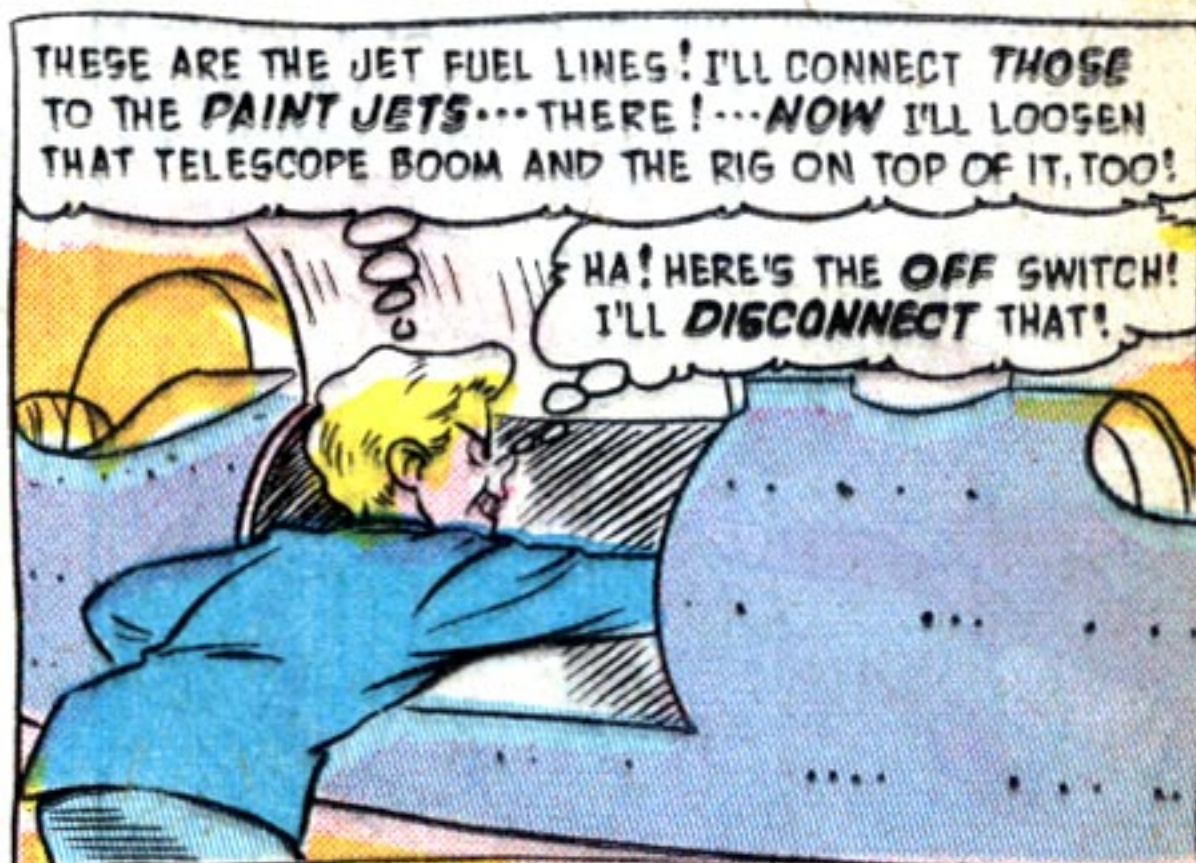
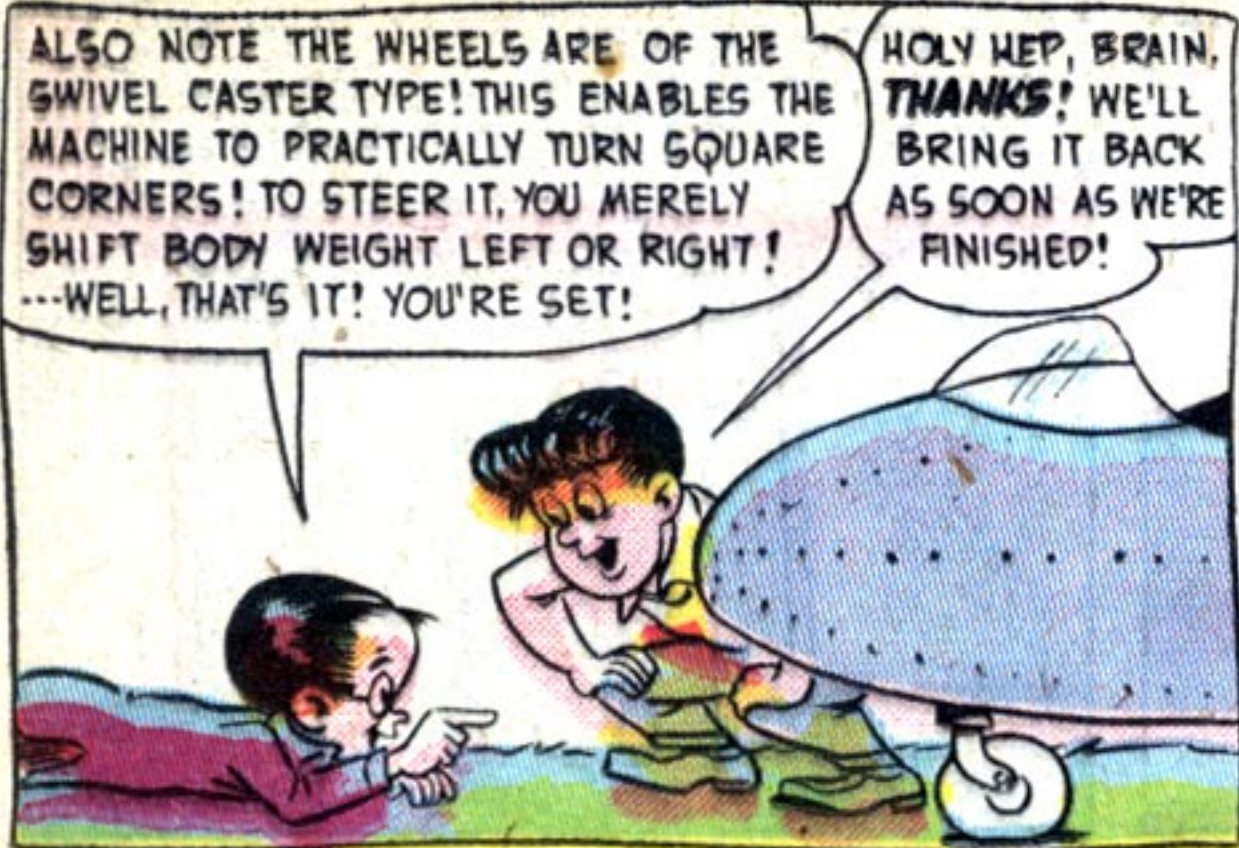
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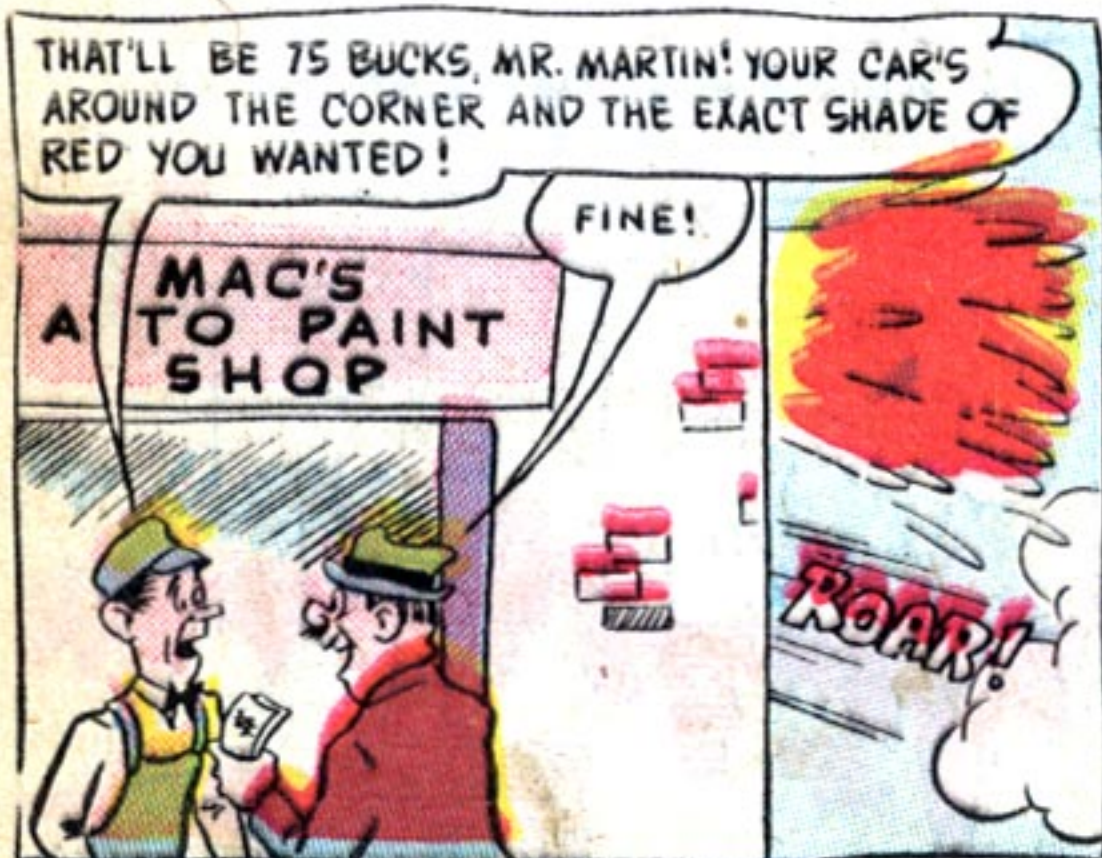
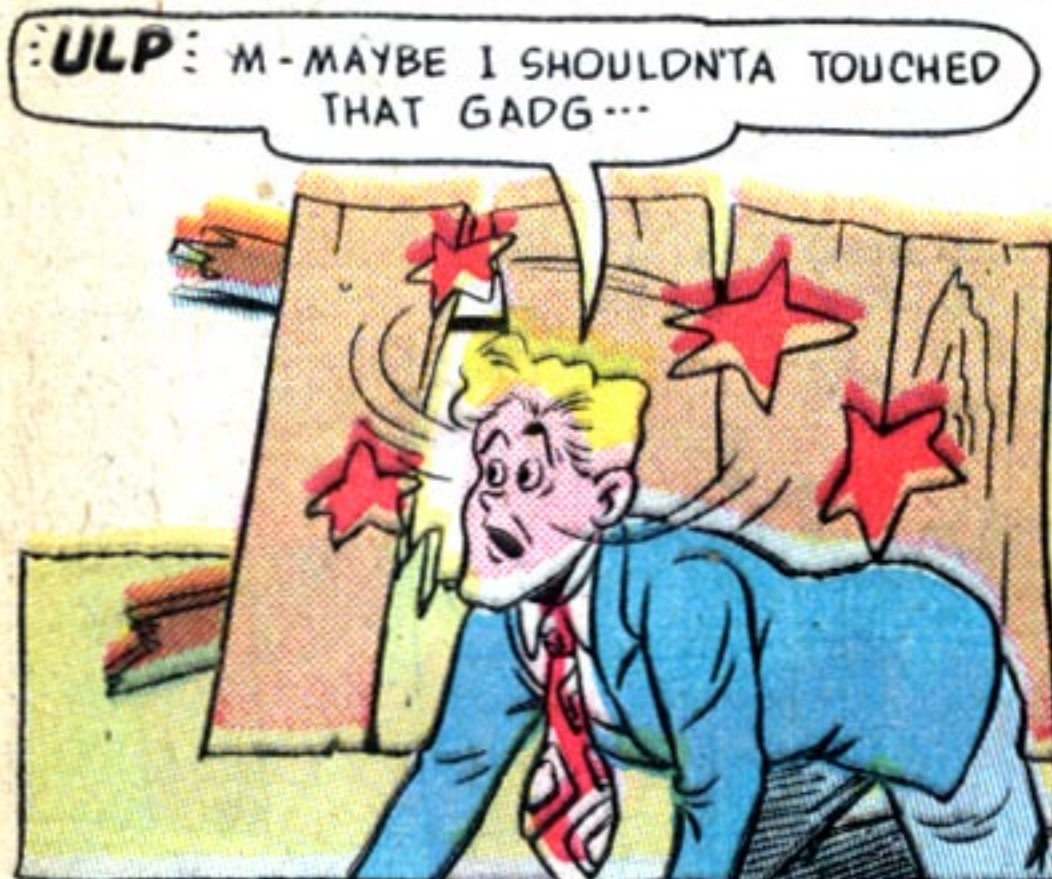
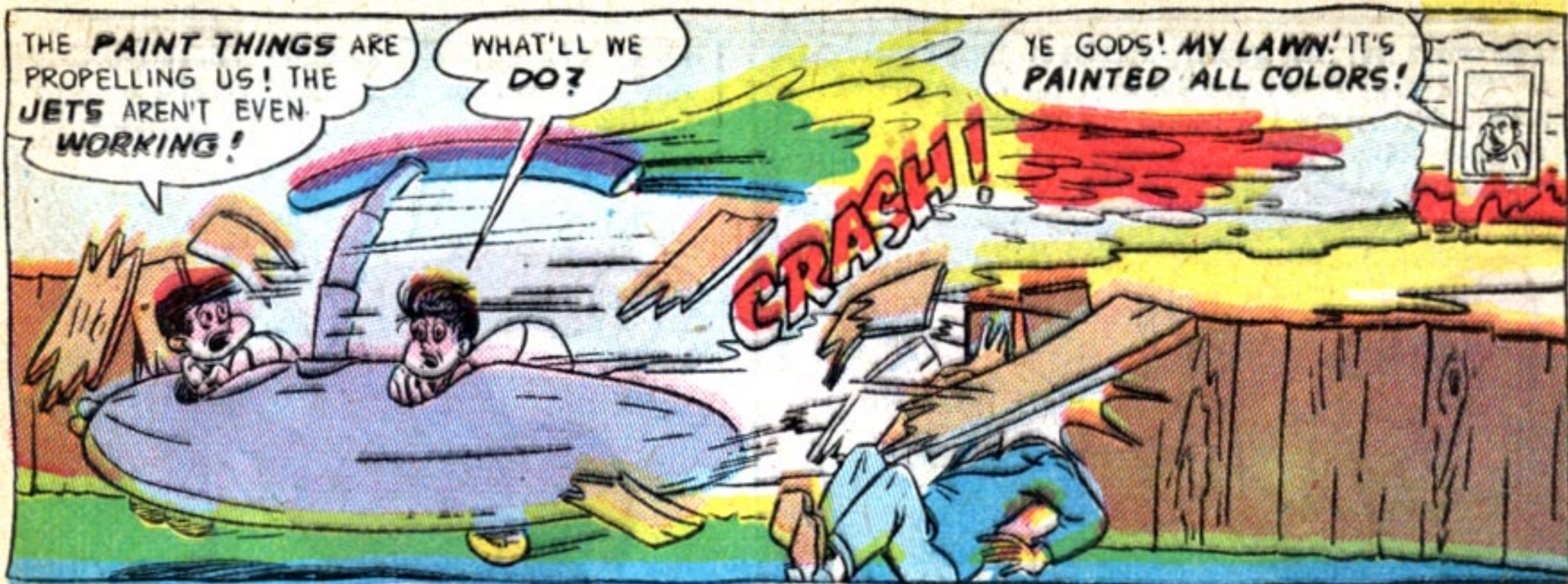
VARIOUS COLORED PAINTS SPRAY FROM THOSE JET OPENINGS UP THERE AT A PRESSURE OF 50,000 LBS. PER SQUARE INCH! AT THE SAME TIME, THE TELESCOPIC SUPPORT GOES UP AND DOWN, PAINTING THE HOUSE, AND THE WHOLE UNIT GOES AROUND THE HOUSE AT A SPEED OF 180 MILES AN HOUR!

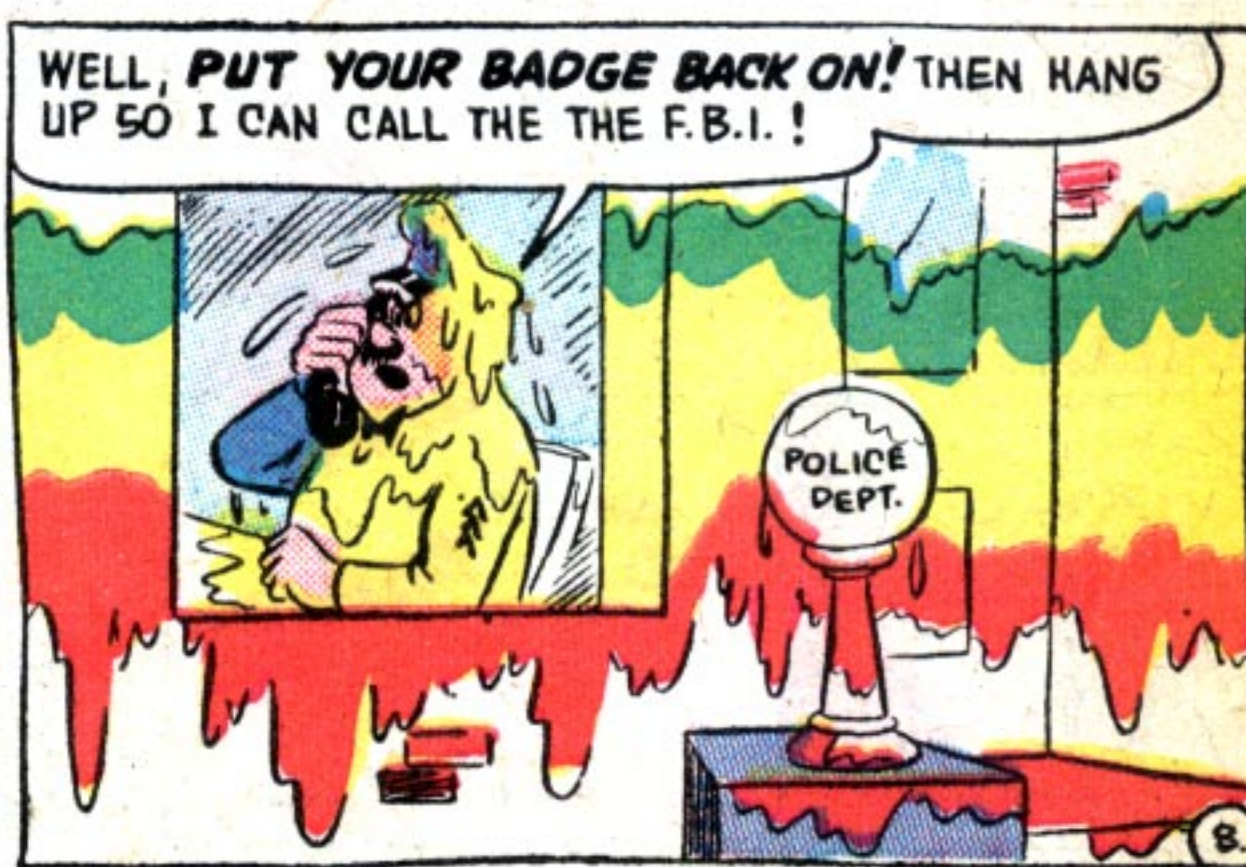
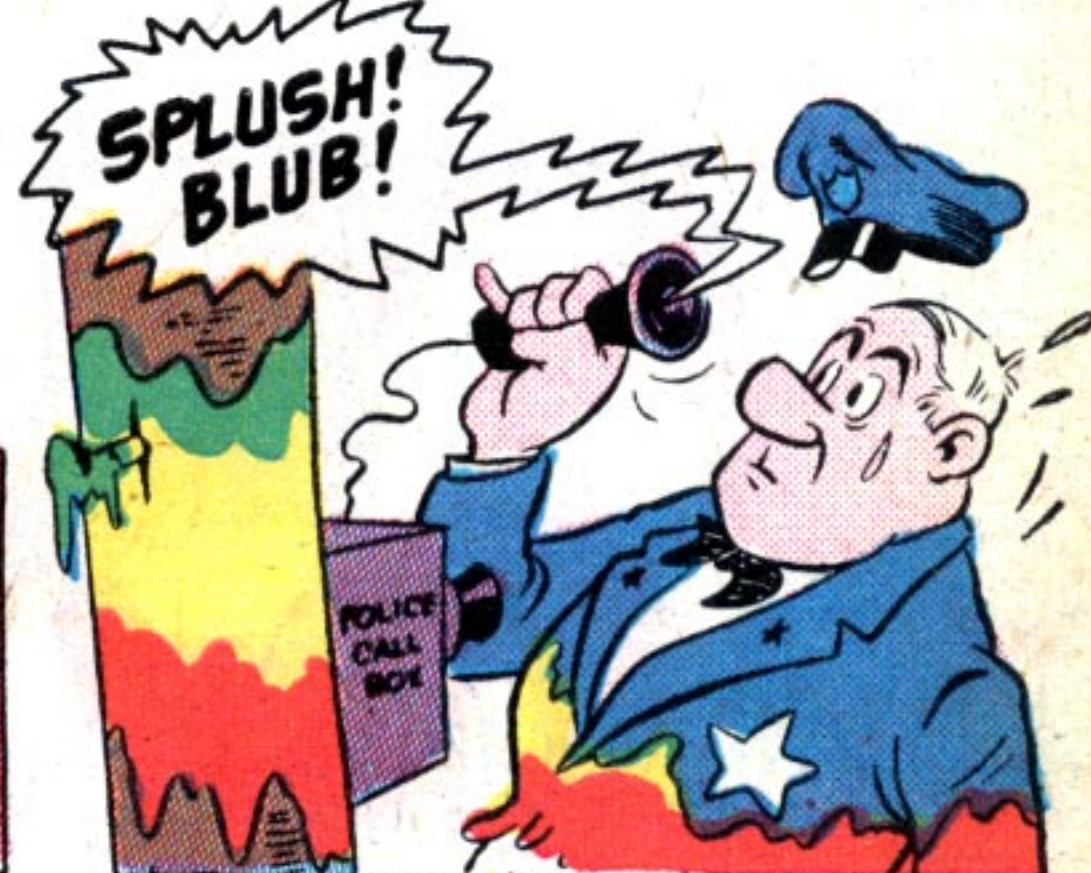
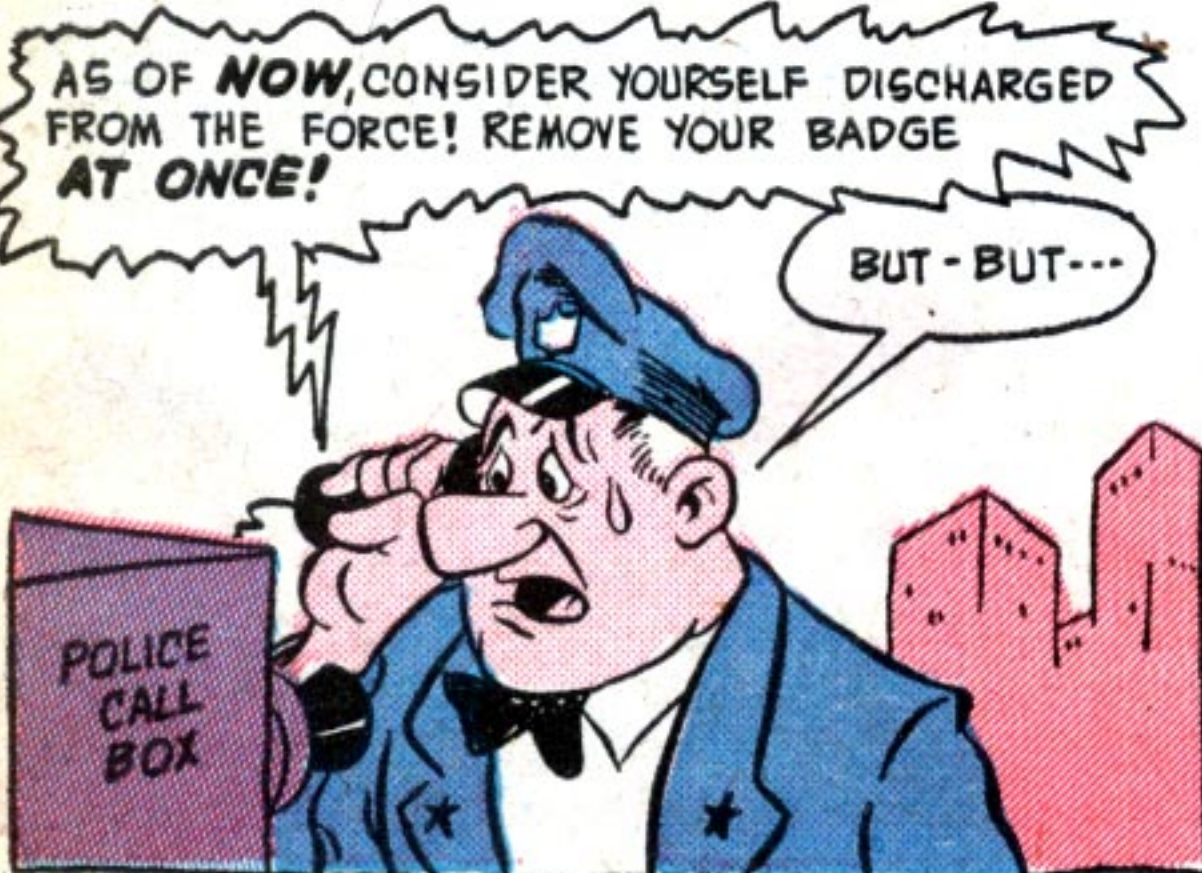
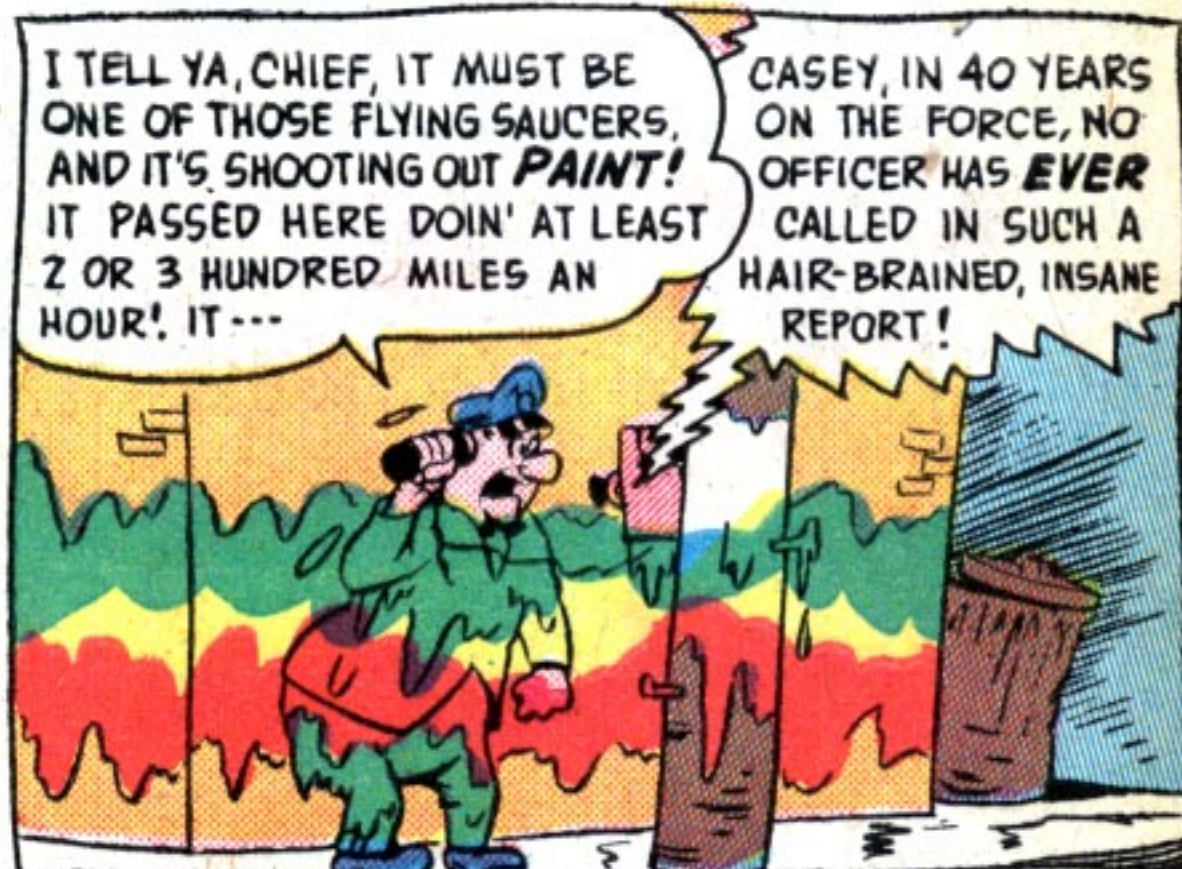
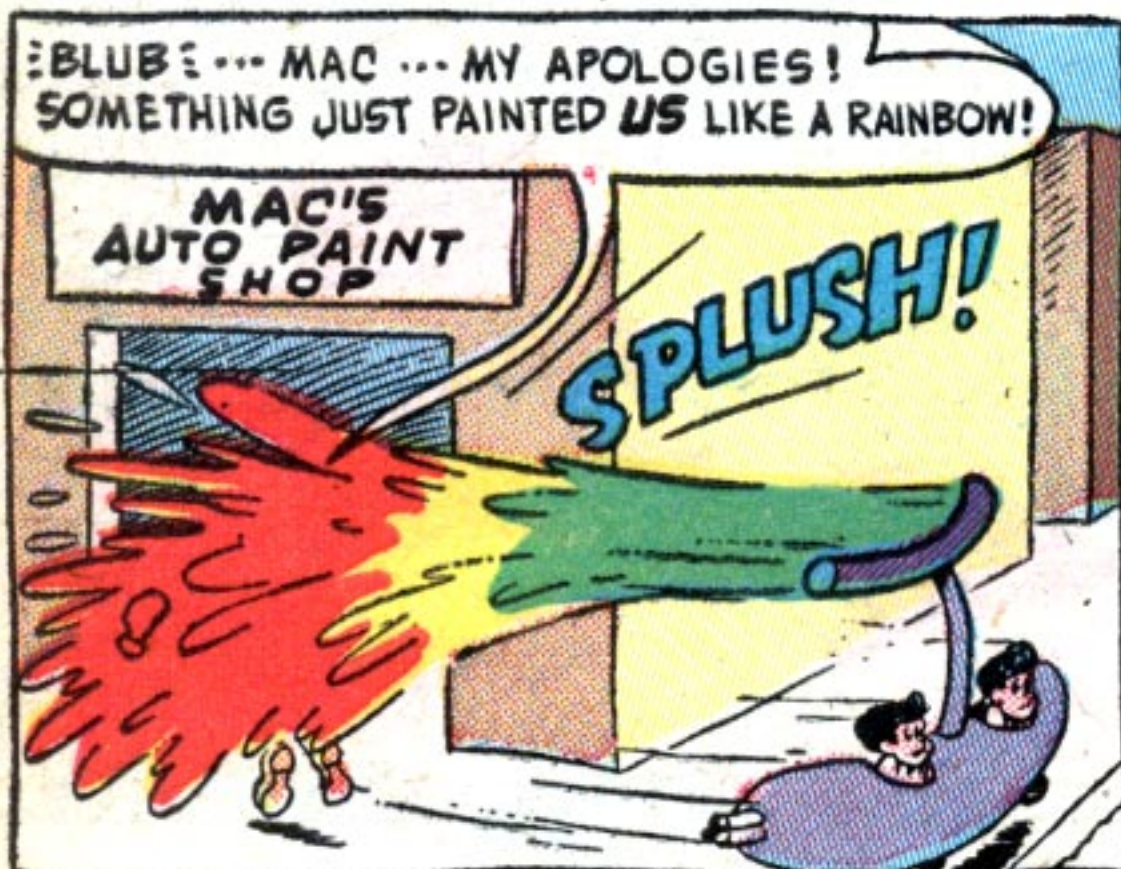
WELL, FOR GOSH SAKES!

THE GUY'S A **GENIUS, COOK!**





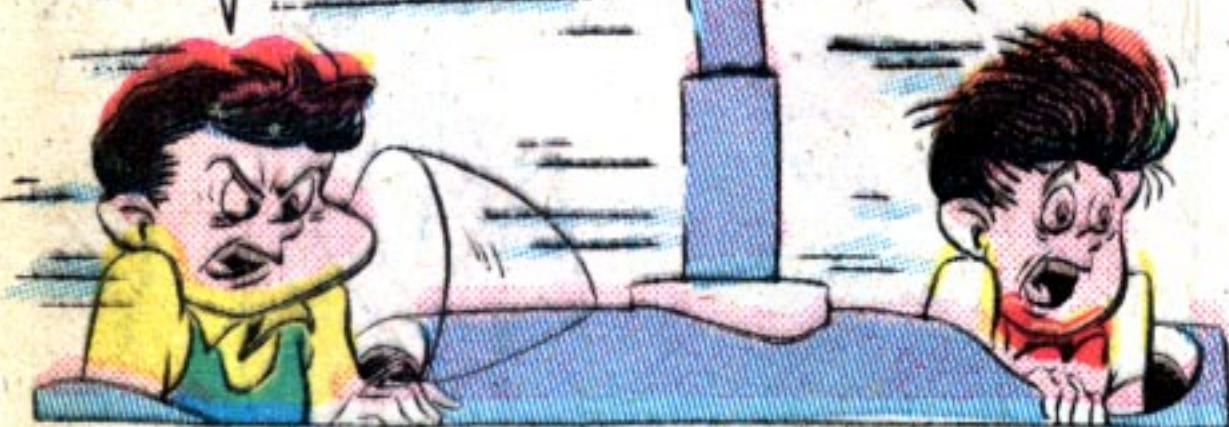




MEANYWHILE...

BOY! WAIT'LL I GET THAT BRAIN! HE'S THE ONE THAT...

YA PINHEAD! YA DON'T THINK WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE, DO YA? **WE'RE** JUST LUCKY WE HAVEN'T HIT ANYTHING ---YET!



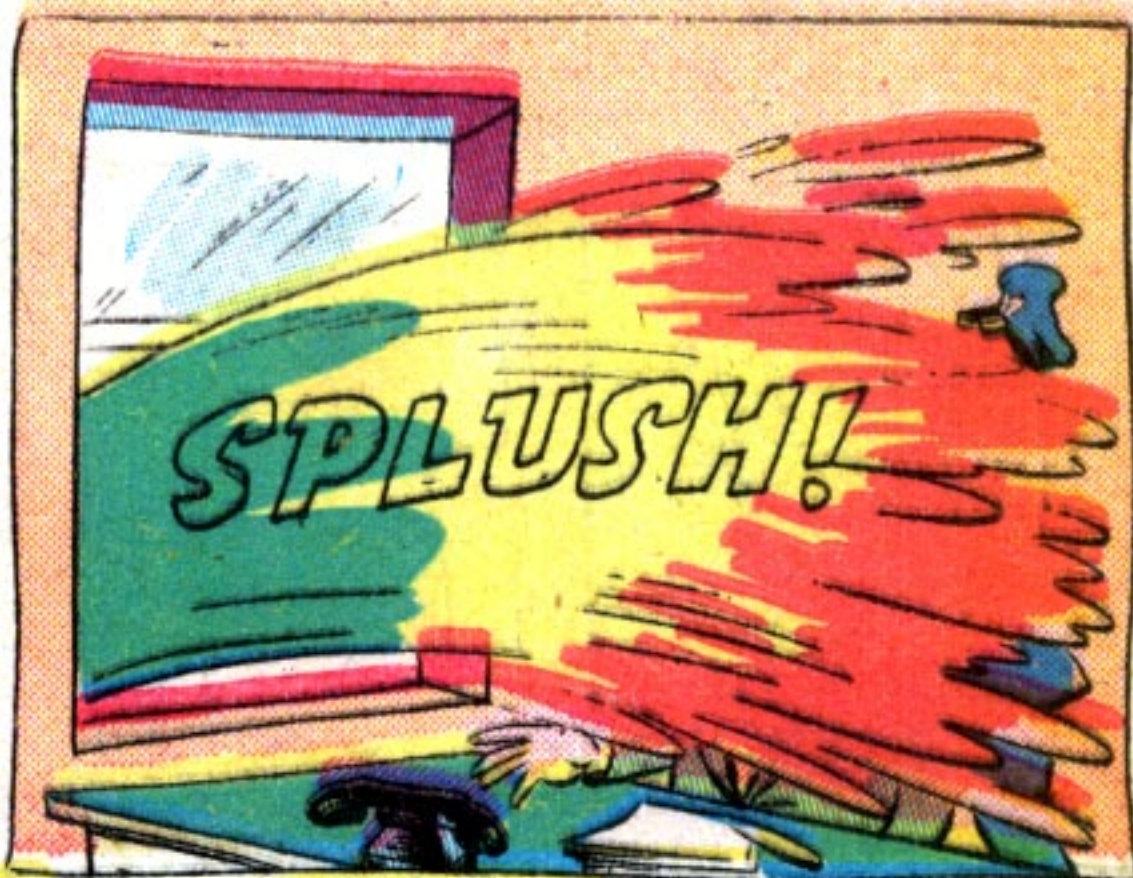
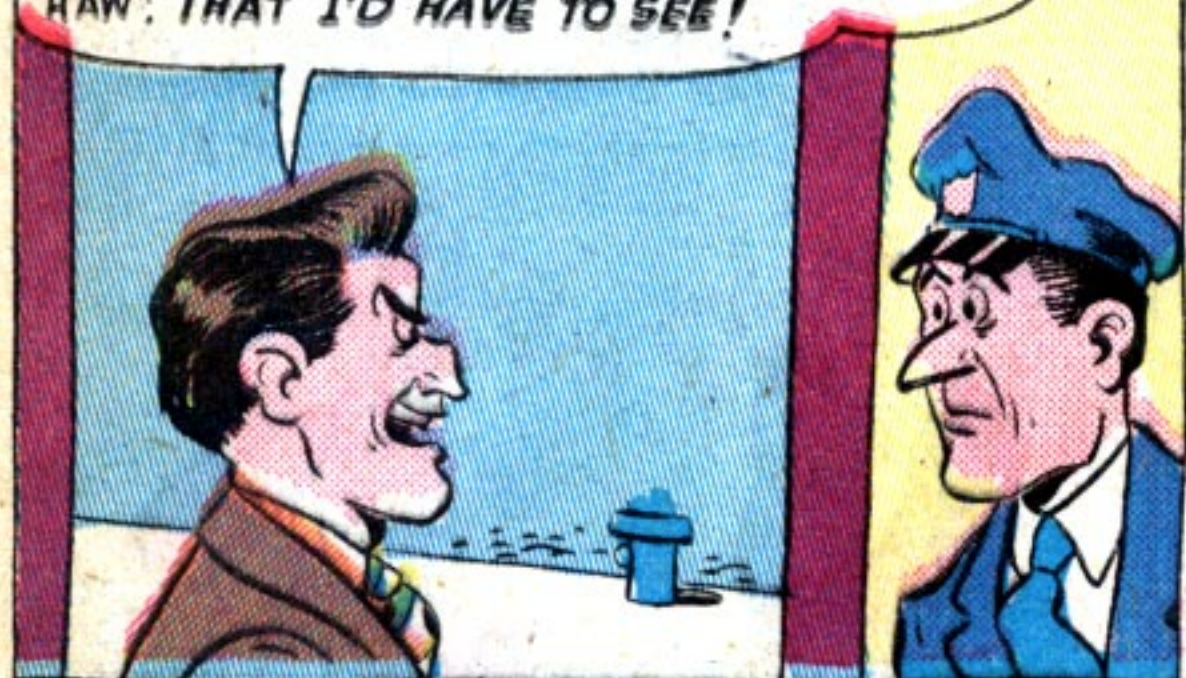
NOW TO F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT! WHAT? WHY, THAT'S THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING I'VE EVER HEARD OF! I REFUSE TO EVEN TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT!---
GOODBYE!

WHAT IS IT, CONNELLY?



GET THIS! THE CHIEF OF POLICE JUST CALLED TO REPORT A FLYING SAUCER BLASTING THRU TOWN AT 300 MILES AN HOUR AND **SPRAYING PAINT!** HAW! THAT I'D HAVE TO SEE!



SO, SOMETIME LATER...

YOU JUST HAVE!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! CALL THE ARMY AIR FORCE AND GET A PURSUIT PLANE OUT AFTER IT!



LOOK! NO WONDER WE COULDN'T SPOT IT IN TOWN FROM THE AIR! ...THERE IT GOES ACROSS COUNTRY!

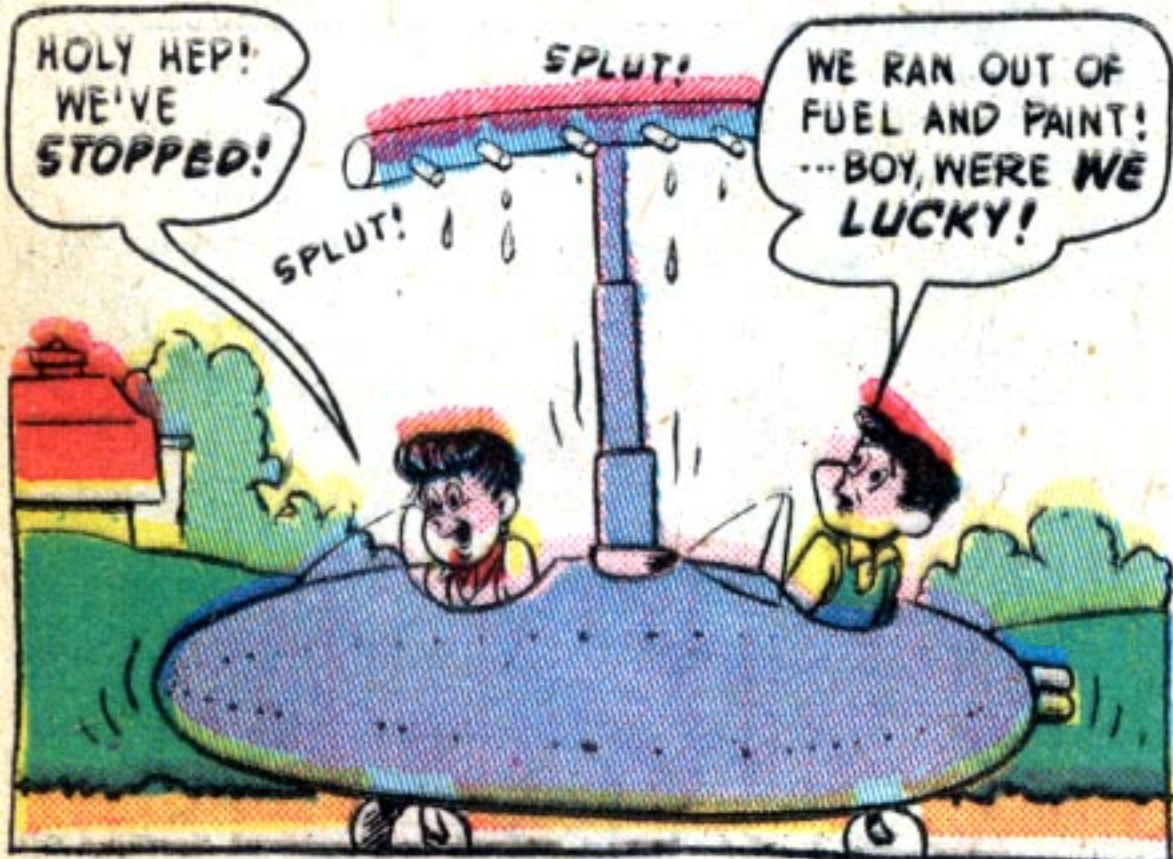
HEY, IT'S **STOPPING!** WE'LL LAND IN THAT FIELD NEAR IT!...GET YOUR SIDE ARMS!



HOLY HEP! WE'VE STOPPED!

SPLUT!

WE RAN OUT OF FUEL AND PAINT! ...BOY, WERE WE LUCKY!



ALL RIGHT! GET UP YOUR...WELL, I'LL BE... IT'S A COUPLA KIDS!

BY GOSH, IT IS!...BOYS, YOU BETTER START TALKING AND TALKING FAST!

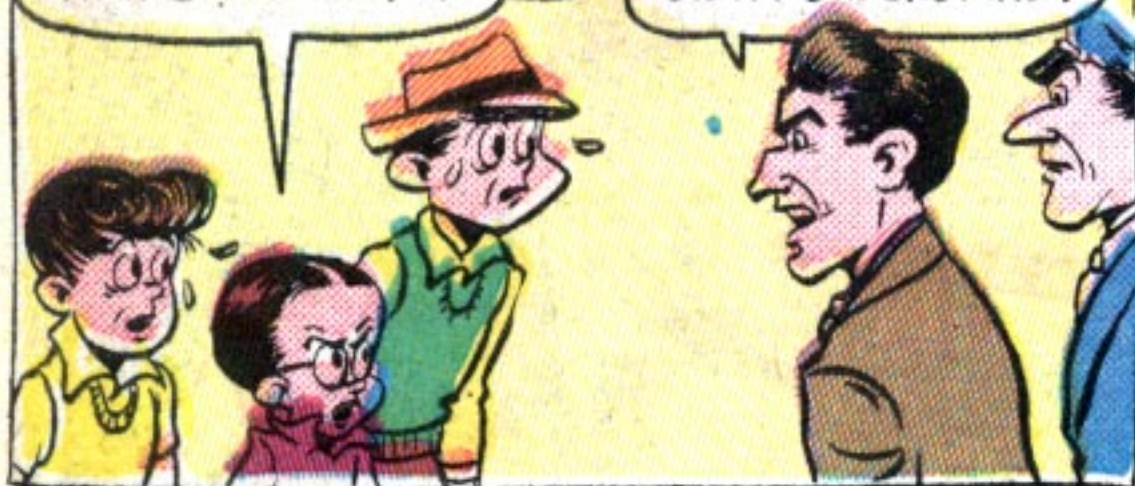
Y-YES SIR!



SO, SOMETIME LATER, OUTSIDE F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS---

CERTAINLY I BUILT IT, BUT I ASSURE YOU THE MACHINE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO WORK THAT WAY! IT MUST'VE BEEN **TAMPERED** WITH!

RYDICULOUS, SONNY! WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU WERE WORKING WITH THINGS YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND?



BECAUSE IT'S **NOT SO!** IT WAS **TAMPERED** WITH! **LOOK!** THIS **PROVES** IT!--- IN FACT, LET ME ADJUST AND REFUEL IT AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT **SHOULD** WORK!

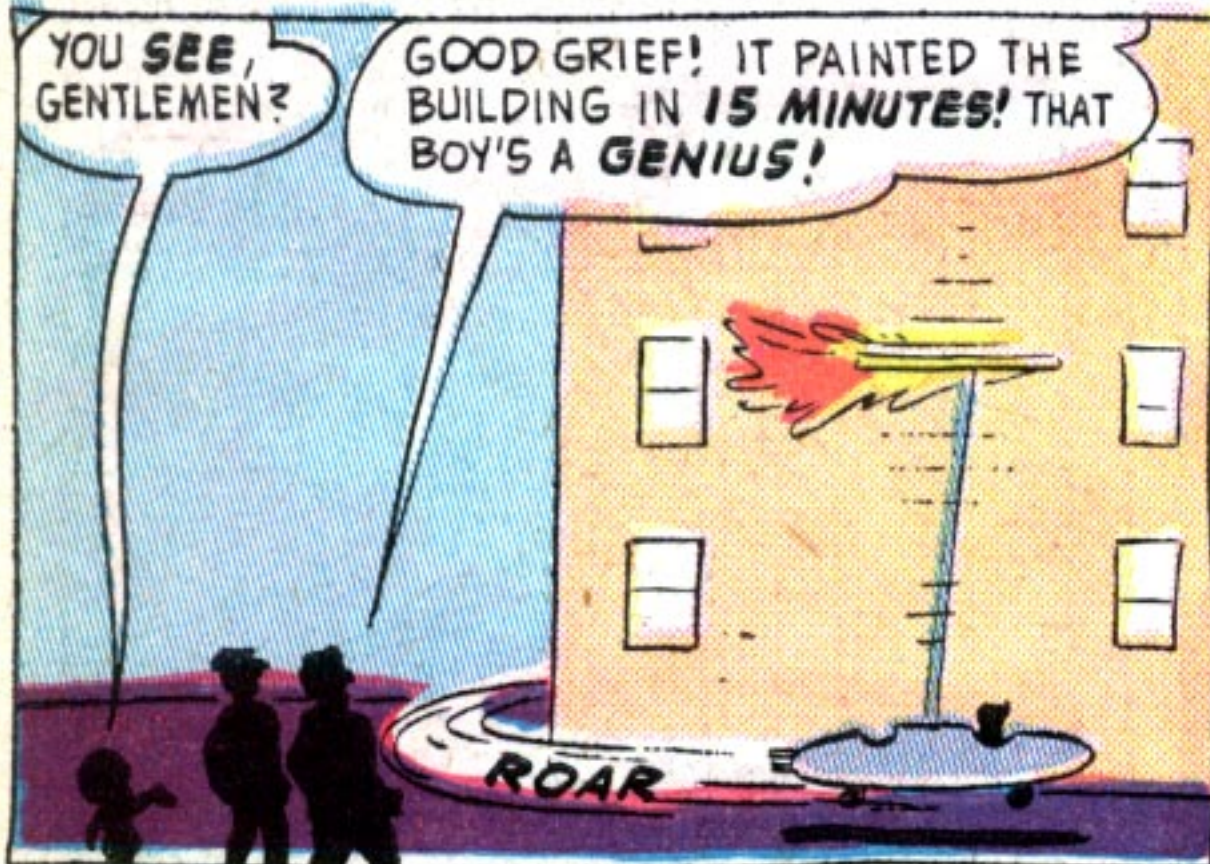
SHALL WE?

OKAY, BUT BE ON GUARD!



YOU **SEE**, GENTLEMEN?

GOOD GRIEF! IT PAINTED THE BUILDING IN **15 MINUTES!** THAT BOY'S A **GENIUS!**



BUT **WHO** TAMPERED WITH IT?

I CAN ANSWER **THAT**, GENTLEMEN! I'M JONES, THE MAN WHOSE HOUSE WAS TO BE PAINTED IN THE **FIRST** PLACE! I FOUND **THIS** BOY OUTSIDE, AND HE'S ADMITTED EVERYTHING!



I-I DIDN'T THINK IT'D WORK IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO... WELL---I-I **DID** MONKEY WITH IT! ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS KEEP O'TOOLE FROM EARNING THAT MONEY!

WHY, YOU **RAT!** I OUGHTA **BASH** YOU!

ZOOT, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGE DONE---AND LET THIS BE A **LESSON** TO YOU!



SO, SOMETIME LATER---

BOY! JUST THINK WHAT WE WENT THRU AND **GULP!** WE **STILL** CAN'T GO TO THAT BIG SWING-DING!

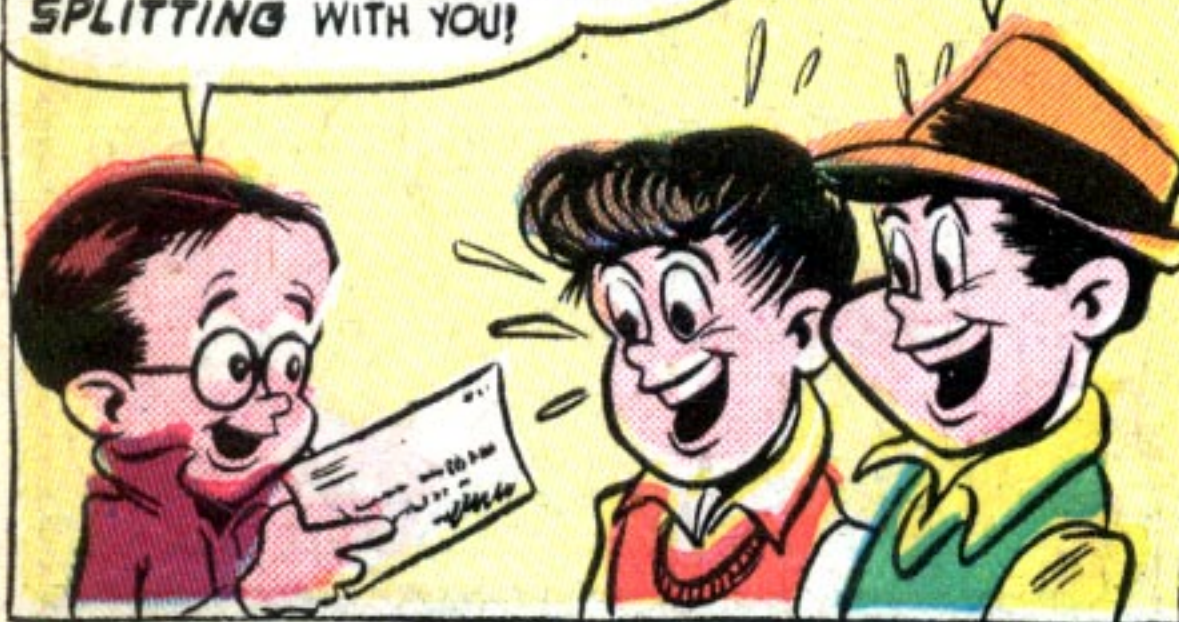
WONDER WHAT ANGEL WILL SAY?

OH, YES YOU CAN! **LOOK!**



A CHECK FOR 50,000 DOLLARS! THE ACME PAINT CO. BOUGHT MY GADGET, AND AS I'D NEVER HAVE **MADE** IT IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU CATS, I'M **SPLITTING** WITH YOU!

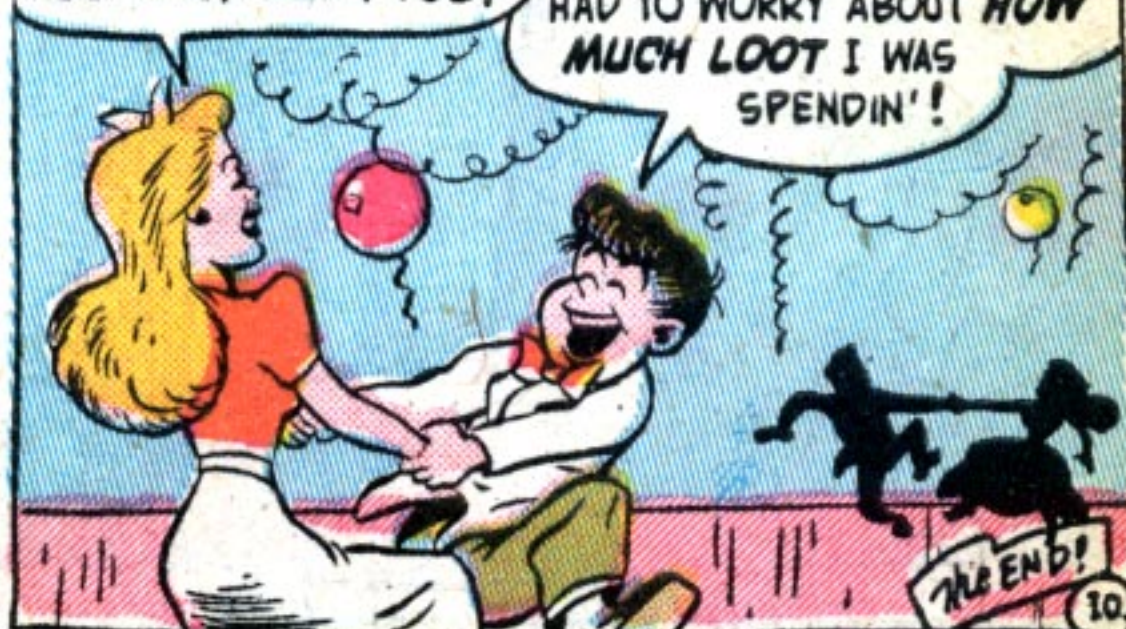
WOW!



AND SO---

GOSH, COOKIE, HONEY! I'M HAVING A **WONDERFUL** TIME, AREN'T YOU?

I'LL SAY, ANGELPUSS! IT'S THE FIRST DATE I'VE EVER BEEN ON THAT I HAVEN'T HAD TO WORRY ABOUT **HOW MUCH LOOT** I WAS SPENDIN'!



THE END! 10



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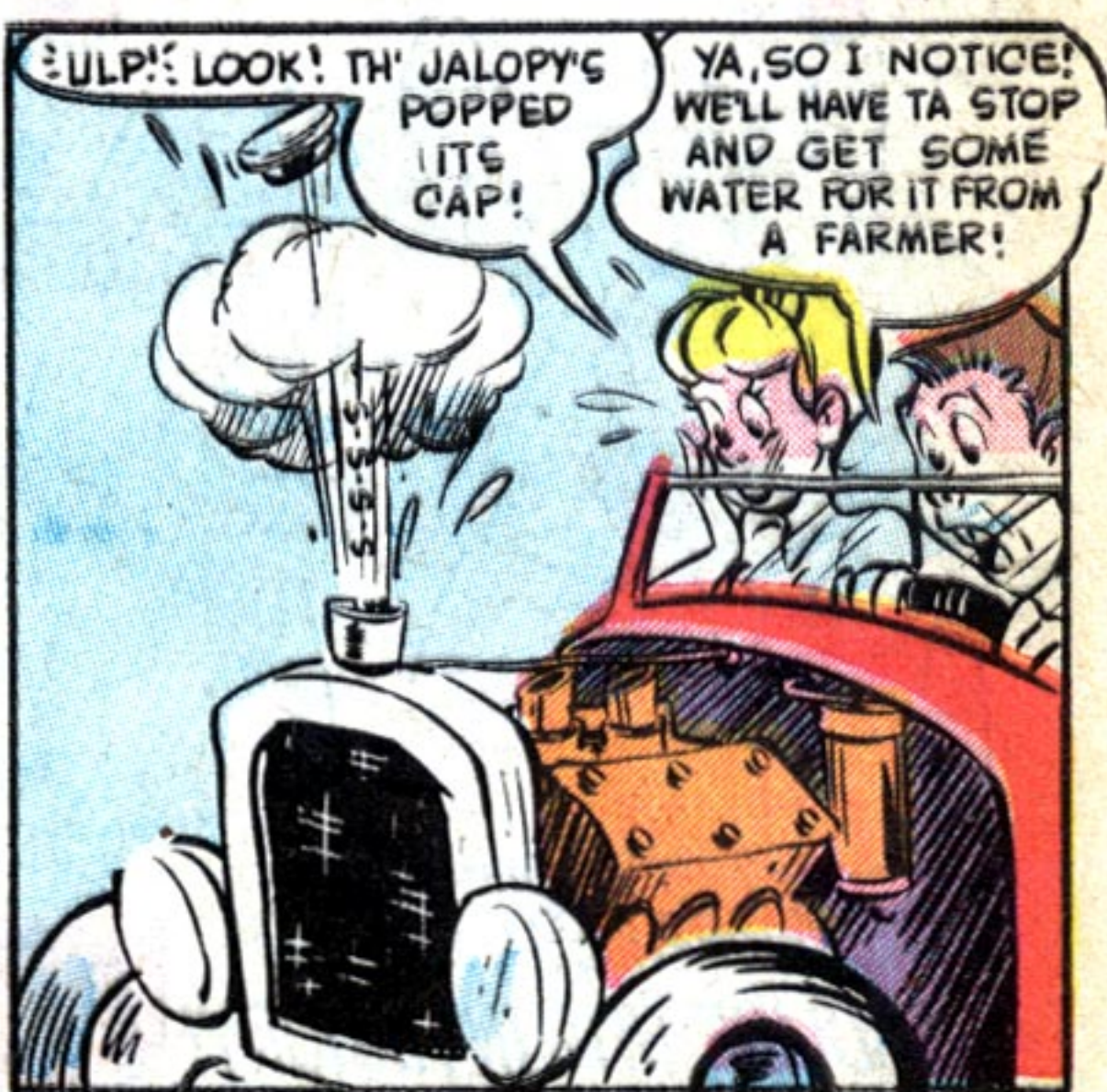
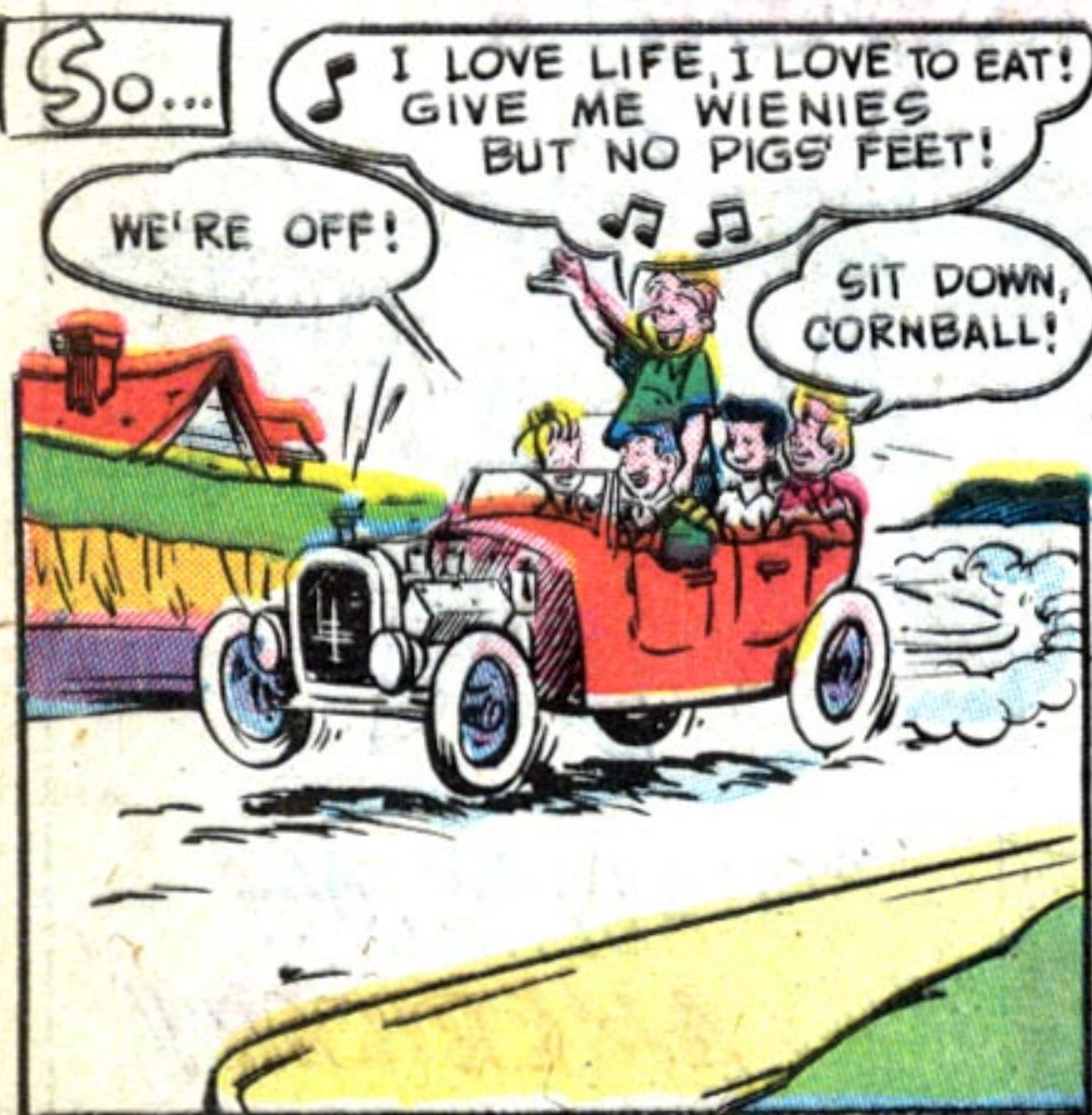
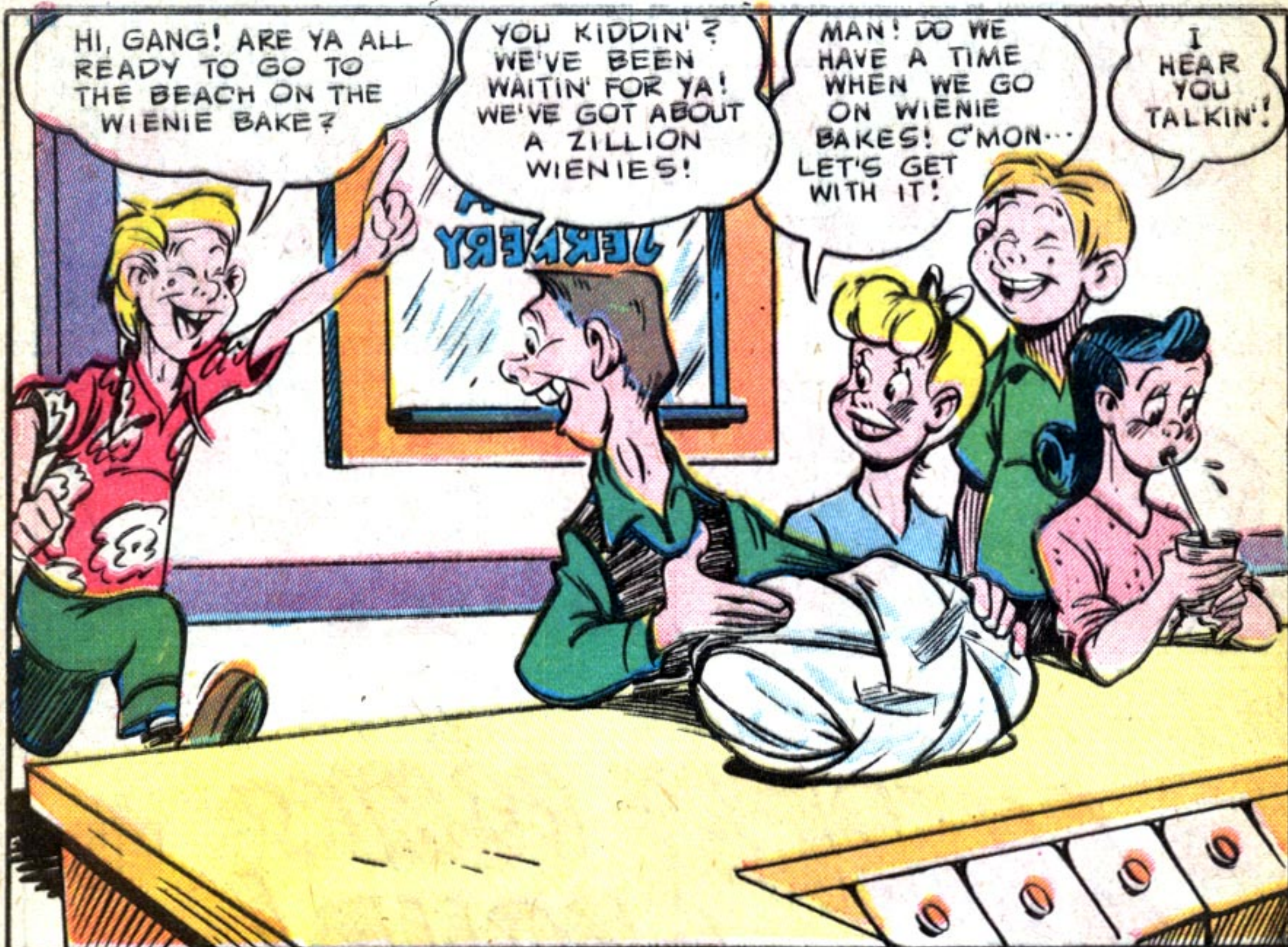
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FINALLY OFF FOR THE BEACH AND
OUR WIENIE BAKE! MAN, I
CAN TASTE...

OH, **NO!**
NOT
AGAIN!

LET'S FACE IT,
CATS! THIS JOY-
WAGON OF MINE
ISN'T GONNA GET
US TO THE BEACH
FOR OUR WIENIE BAKE!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! EVERY TIME YA **START** IT, IT MAKES LIKE A TEA KETTLE!

WELL, THERE GOES
OUR BIG FAT HASSLE
OF FUN COOKIN'
WIENIES! THERE'S
NO PLACE AROUND
HERE WE CAN
BUILD A FIRE!

HEY! Y'KNOW
SOMETHIN' ? THERE'S
OTHER WAYS
T'COOK WIENIES
BESIDES BAKIN'
'EM!

SO WHAT'S THAT
GOT TO DO WITH
US HAVIN' FUN,
LAMEBRAIN?

**PLENTY,
FRACTURE-
NOSE! I'LL
SHOW
YA!**

LATER ...

KEEP
THAT MOTOR
BLASTIN'! WE
NEED MORE
STEAM!

I SEE WHAT YA MEAN---
STEAMED WIENIES ARE
JUST AS GOOD AS
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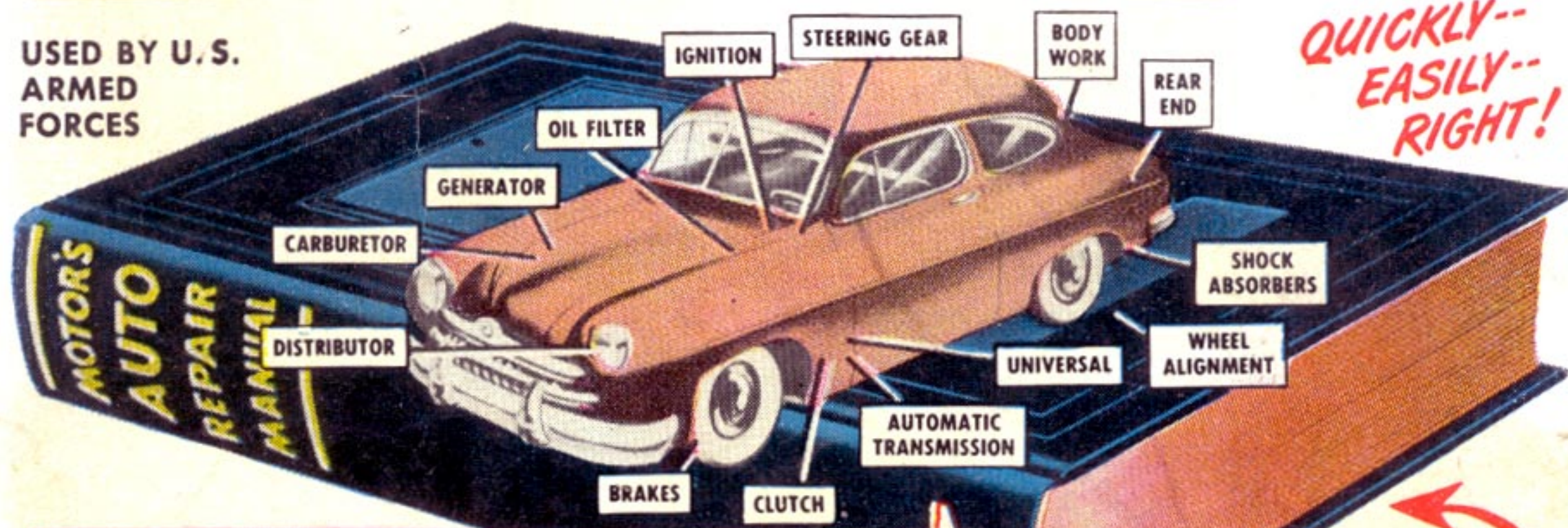
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